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ALTOGETHER CLUB'S EASTER SALE.

Daintily Decorated Booths
Well Laden.

Pleasant Musical Program
Was Given.

The vestry of the Baptist church presented a very attractive appearance to visitors Friday evening, the first Easter sale of the Altogether Club of the church occurring at that time. The club was organized last fall among the young ladies of the church, who have been at work through the winter, preparing for this sale.

The work necessary to prepare for the sale was not done wholly by the young ladies but several of the young men interested in the church aided materially in the building of the booths and in other ways.

The first table to attract one's attention as he entered the vestry was the apron table, tastefully decorated in purple and white. The table was in charge of Miss Marguerite Leighton, assisted by Miss Lena Holman and Mrs. Belle Waterhouse. An unusually large number of pretty evening dress and sewing aprons for afternoon wear were for sale.

Next on your left came the ice cream table, Miss Lena Felt being the chair-lady of this table. As assistants there were Miss Amanda Taylor, Miss Ella Starb, Guy Hall, Arthur Neale and Mr. Beale.

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SUDDEN DEATH OF E. H. STODDARD

Causes Much Sadness in
Rumford.

Had Been Proprietor of Stod-
dard's Cafe for Six Years.

The people of Rumford were surprised and shocked Monday afternoon to learn of the sudden death of Edgar H. Stoddard, which occurred at the Central Maine General Hospital at Lewiston on that day. The cause of his death was testicle obstruction, for which an operation was performed and from which he failed to rally.

On Sunday morning Mr. Stoddard assisted at the restaurant in serving breakfast as usual, but during the forenoon he was taken seriously ill. During nearly all the remainder of the day and the following night he was under the care of two physicians and on the morning of Monday he was taken to the hospital. The operation was immediately performed and resulted fatally. It was evident that Mr. Stoddard must have been afflicted with the sickness for several days and was in a critical condition before he gave up, Sunday forenoon.

For over six years Mr. Stoddard had conducted a cafe here at Rumford. He was a very congenial man, popular with his large number of patrons, well liked and highly spoken of by all who knew him, and few indeed are the people that possess such a large circle of friends to mourn their death. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Rumford Aerie. Besides conducting the cafe, Mr. Stoddard did a large amount of work as a salaried for logger and other occupations, and his reputation as established for himself by the excellent banquets which he served, was one of which any caterer might well be proud.

He is survived by a wife on whom the blow of his sudden death fell with great severity and to whom the entire community extend their sympathy. Mr. Stoddard was about 44 years of age.

The funeral was held at 2 o'clock, Wednesday at the home of his brother, John Stoddard, 710 Washington street, Portland. The remains will be taken to Hallowell, Me., for burial, this being Mr. Stoddard's home before coming to Rumford.

A. A. HALL PRESENTED A DIAMOND PIN,

By Rumford Lodge of Elks,
Saturday Evening.

Farewell Banquet to a Popular
Member a Pleasant Event.

On Saturday evening at the Club rooms of the Rumford Lodge of Elks, No. 863, a farewell banquet was given. Past Exalted Ruler Artel A. Hall by the members of the Lodge. A fine banquet was served and the occasion was a thoroughly enjoyable one in every way, although of course there was a deep feeling of regret in losing from their number so popular a member and such an efficient worker as Mr. Hall has always been.

In behalf of the Elks, Past Exalted Ruler H. C. Dutton presented Mr. Hall a very beautiful stick pin, which was in the form of an elk's head set with diamonds, expressing with well chosen words the regrets of the Lodge at Mr. Hall's departure and also speaking of the service and assistance Mr. Hall had been to the Elks since becoming a member.

Mr. Hall's response was one of deep feeling and sincere gratitude and he assured the brothers that he should think of them often when located in his new and distant home.

On Tuesday evening of last week occurred the annual election of officers of the Elks, and the officers selected for the following year are as follows:

Exalted Ruler—S. R. Pennell.
Esteemed Leading Knight—J. A. McMenamin.
Esteemed Loyal Knight—L. H. Veilleux.
Esteemed Lecturing Knight—W. J. Bray.
Secretary—H. P. Lyon.
Treasurer—E. L. Cobb.
Tyler—H. S. Jackson.
Representative to Grand Lodge—R. L. Melcher.
Alternate—A. S. Tucker.

WILBUR L. FARRAR.

Wilbur L. Farrar died at his home on High street in South Paris, Monday, March 15th. Some weeks ago Mr. Farrar was attacked with inflammation of the heart and though he had been fairly comfortable part of the time, the end came Monday, while he was eating his dinner.

Mr. Farrar was born in Paris, Feb. 24th, 1829, the son of Bela W. and Mary Ann Farrar. When a young man he went into the business of manufacturing picture frames with F. L. Millet and in a year or two sold out to Mr. Millet. He was later in the meat business in South Paris with George A. Briggs, under the name of Briggs and Farrar.

Under Cleveland's second administration Mr. Farrar, who had always been an active member of the Democratic party, was appointed postmaster at South Paris and served four years. Soon afterward he established a grocery store, which he sold in 1907 to E. N. Wright.

In 1904 B. O. McAllister, a Democrat, was elected sheriff of Oxford County and he appointed Mr. Farrar deputy sheriff and jailer. He served during that term for two years and was in 1907 again appointed jailer by Sheriff Hiram R. Hubbard, a Republican. He held this office for two years more during which term on the 29th day of May, 1909, he was attacked and wounded by four prisoners who had escaped and planned a wholesale delivery. With the aid of another prisoner Mr. Farrar succeeded in beating them back. Two of the assailants are now serving long terms in the State prison.

Mr. Farrar purchased the C. F. Penley house and property on High street and moved into the house. Last summer he built on one of his house lots on Wheeler street a double tenement house.

Mr. Farrar was past grand in Mt. Hope Lodge of Odd Fellows, a member of Mt. Pleasant Lodge and a member of Paris Lodge of Masons. He had been interested in the Universalist church at South Paris, from the start and was one of the trustees at the time of his death. Mr. Farrar first married Lucie M. Noble, daughter of the late J. P. Noble of S. Paris. They had two sons, one of whom died in infancy, the other, Guy W. Farrar, is now teaching in Paris River. Mrs. Farrar died a number of years ago and he married Mrs. Minnie Decker, daughter of R. O. Dear of Mexico, who survives him. He is survived by two daughters, the painter, Mrs. C. L. Langhans, will be placed upon the following subject, "The World's Conqueror."

"MRS. TUBBS' TELEGRAM."

Entertainment at M. E.
Vestry, Friday Evening.

Made \$20 to be Used for the
Primary Department.

The vestry of the Methodist church was filled Friday evening with an audience that had gathered to listen to the entertainment that was to be given for the benefit of the primary department of the Sunday School and although the admission was only fifteen cents some over \$20 was realized for the benefit of the school.

The first thing on the program was a piano and clarinet duet by Mrs. Fred Latham and Thomas French. Then came the dialogue, "Mrs. Tubbs' Telegram." Mrs. Thomas French made an excellent Mrs. Tubbs. While she was engaged with her morning wash the Messenger Boy, Carl Andrews, arrived with a telegram. Of course this was a very unusual occurrence and Mrs. Tubbs was completely upset. She sent for a neighbor, Mrs. Raven, Miss Julia Reed, who was one of the few in the neighborhood that could read, and while she prepared herself for the worst she requested Mrs. Raven to read the message. Mrs. Raven was very considerate of Mrs. Tubbs feelings and assured her great tact was required to break the news she must tell. She succeeded in giving Mrs. Tubbs several false ideas as to what was in the message and after the latter would recover from the shock she would assure her that she misunderstood her and that she said no such thing. Mrs. O'Donnell, an Irish neighbor, saw the telegraph boy and came right over to learn what the matter was. Miss Blanche Harris was well made up for the part and had the true Irish accent. Miss Simpson, Miss Elizabeth Pettengill, a typical old maid also came in to call on Mrs. Tubbs, and although the message was very private Mrs. Raven succeeded in telling them both its contents. Tommy French was Tommy Tubbs and Nellie Davis was another of the numerous Tubbs children.

In the course of time it developed that the message was from Mrs. Tubbs' oldest daughter, "Roanoke" who had gone to the city to work and despite her former plans that she should never marry, the message said she had married a millionaire with three children. Considerable time was required to figure out how much money each of the three children would have, and the neighbors expressed deep regret as Mrs. Tubbs would no doubt leave "The Corner" and make her home with her rich daughter in the city. It was not until "Roanoke" arrived and explained that she had married a millionaire instead of a millionaire that things were straightened out. As Roanoke, Miss Frances Wheat appeared. Some of the situations and parts of the dialogue were very amusing and called forth much laughter.

Miss Julia Reed then played a piano solo and responded to an encore.

The next was the two little Quakers, Tommy French and Dorothy Wheeler, in a costume song.

The last thing on the program was "Good Night," sung by eight little girls, some of which seemed hardly large enough to walk. The little Misses sat on their white night gowns and carried a doll in one hand and a candle in the other. It was one of the best parts of the program and was received with loud applause.

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THE ANNUAL PRIZE SPEAKING,

By the Students of Gould's
Academy.

Miss Batchelder and Mr. Browne
Receive the Honors.

The annual prize speaking contest between the students of Gould's Academy occurred in Olson Hall last Friday evening. As usual the hall was well filled, and as usual, the speaking was of a high order, and spoke well for the thorough and painstaking attention that is given to this important feature of education at our Academy.

In view of the fact, that in a majority of cases, it has been hard for many of the audience to reconcile their own opinions and decisions with those of the judges, thus causing much disappointment, and at times, hard feelings, there is often expressed, from year to year, more or less of a feeling that prize speaking should be eliminated from the school curriculum.

It will be remembered that there was considerable exception taken to the decision of the judges by some of the audience one year ago, and at that time, more or less was said against the prize speaking feature of the curriculum. Because of this, the Editor of the Citizen, appreciating the fact that speaking should occupy no minor place in the education of our boys and girls, took occasion to refer to it in his write-up of the prize speaking contest as follows:

"The annual prize speaking contest by the students of Gould's Academy occurred in Olson Hall last Friday evening.

This has become one of the annual events which holds a prominent place on the calendar in Bethel and is indeed a commendable feature in the curriculum of the school.

There is no higher accomplishment than to be able to read intelligently and to express publicly one's self intelligently, confidently, and convincingly. Not only the annual speaking contest, but the reading and speaking which form a part of the school work, are means to this end and are of positive and appreciable value to all who earnestly and honestly participate."

Again the prize speaking contest has occurred, and again many of the audience cannot see things just as the judges did. The Editor of the Citizen, happens to be one of those who, if he had been one of the judges would have rendered a different decision on the boys. You know it is a way we have to go home from prize speaking and talk it over, tell our likes and dislikes, say our say, and then lay it on the shelf for a year. Saturday was the day to talk it over, and we did. The Editor discussed it, as to his always being one of the principal of the school, and two or three other friends who happened to touch elbows with him on Saturday, and expressed to all his opinion that Twaddle and not Brown, should have had the boy's prize. And now think how the poor Editor must feel after having learned on Monday, that some of our guardian angels, with their supply of oil for "unsubstantiated" waters, have informed the principal, that said Editor is responsible for saying that the judges' decision showed the power behind the throne, and secondly that he had positive knowledge that the principal influenced the judges in their decision.

Now a newspaper man is capable of saying almost anything, and dreaming a whole lot of things that he never says and this must have been a dream. For when the Editor is awake, he is always able to call black black and white white and to speak his thoughts in words of no uncertain sound, and that is what he did about this prize speaking. He was positive in his opinion that the prize should have gone to Twaddle, and said so, but he did not presume to accuse a man far whose teaching character and manhood, he has a great respect and admiration as for any man in his entire circle of acquaintance, of influencing the judges. He did also make the suggestion, that inasmuch as there are two technical points on which the judges rank the speakers in these contests, it might save future misunderstandings if these points

could be put on the program for the benefit of the audience, for it is evident that prizes have been awarded on technical points rather than on the general speaking, the judges arriving at their decision from the former, the public from the latter. The students should also have positive instructions as regards these technical points upon which the awards are to be made.

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VILLAGE CORPORATION MEETING

Held in Bethel, Monday
Evening.

Automatic Fire Alarm System
Proposed.

The annual meeting of the Bethel Village Corporation was held at the Corporation building last Monday evening. There was a good attendance and the warrant, which was a long one, was disposed of in an understanding manner. In the absence of the clerk, D. G. Lovejoy was elected clerk pro tem, and the following officers were elected:

Moderator—F. B. Merrill.
Clerk—F. E. Hanson.
Assessors—J. U. Purington, C. K. Fox, D. G. Lovejoy.
Treasurer—Irving L. Carver.
Collector—N. E. Richardson.
Auditor—E. C. Park.
Fire Engineers—E. C. Park, Gilbert Tuell, N. E. Richardson.
Park Com. for three years—D. S. Hastings.

The total appropriations were \$2,300, and were as follows:

Lighting streets, \$500
Fire department, 300
Hydrants, 500
Fire apparatus and hose, 100
Miscellaneous expenses, 400
Care of Common, 75
Night watchmen and police duty, 25
Firemen contingency, 100

It was voted to amend that part of the Corporation by-laws, relating to the election of fire police at the annual meeting, and that the chief engineer, or officer next in rank, have authority to appoint such police as were needed at any fire.

Considerable discussion was given to the matter of an automatic fire alarm system and a committee was appointed to investigate this matter and report at an adjourned meeting to be held the first Monday evening in May.

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A FAMILY PARTY AT WEST PARIS.

A very pleasant family party was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Dunham Tues. Mar. 8, at their home on Church street, the occasion being the 80th birthday of Mr. Dunham.

There were present Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dunham and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dunham, Mr. John Reed and Mrs. James Rowell of this place and Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Chandler and daughter of West Sumner and Fred Dunham and Miss Ora Bouney of No. Paris. It was a notable gathering on account of the ages of the brothers and sisters present. The ages of the Dunham family are as follows: Mrs. John Reed 84, S. W. Dunham 83, J. H. Dunham 80, Mrs. Horatio Chandler 72, W. W. Dunham 67, Mrs. James Rowell 65, making a total aggregate of 430 years. The Dunham brothers are especially well preserved and have all been able to accumulate a comfortable competency which with their good wives they are now enjoying in their comfortable homes, it being particularly pleasant that with the exception of Mrs. Chandler they all live in this village. The elegant dinner prepared by Mrs. Dunham added much to the enjoyment of the occasion. It is the custom of the Dunham family to hold their pleasant birthday gatherings. May many more come to each of them.

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WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks, 60c.

WANTED—A good live agent in every town in Oxford County. An opportunity to earn good money. Address E. C. BOWLER, Bethel, Me.

GAS ENGINE FOR SALE—A 15 h. p. gasoline engine, having been run scarcely enough to take the new oil will be sold cheap. Address CITIZEN Office, Bethel, Me.

PINK AND GREEN TOURMA Lines—Very fine and for sale very cheap. Inquire of HARRY DUDLEY, Buckfield, Me.

FOR SALE—Two and three inch hemlock plank, also hemlock and spruce boards. Inquire of Z. W. BARTLETT, E. Bethel, Me. 5-27 t f

FOR SALE—Two story house and stable with about four acres of land in Bethel. Hot water heat throughout house. Hot and cold water in kitchen and bathroom. Village water in house and stable. Inquire of R. B. THURSTON, Bethel, Maine. 3-10 3 t p

LOST—On the road from Newry Corner through Grafton Notch, a gold watch, chain, and woman's black belt. Watch contains initials S. M. on outside and inscription within, presented to Steve Morse by Bayard Thayer. Finder please return to A. W. Jenkins, Upton, Me., and receive reward. 10-23 t f

FREE, to Boys and girls, Flexible Flyer. "The sled that steers." The best sled in the world. You can easily secure one within a few days by doing a little pleasant work. Send have in a few hours. Be the first in your town. Write today, stating your age. A postal card will do. W. L. Davis, 165 East 24th St., New York City.

MEN WANTED IN THE AUTOMOBILE BUSINESS. We train you in three weeks and assist you to positions paying \$20 to \$30 per week, driving or repairing. PORTLAND AUTO CO., Portland, Me. 12-23 8 t

WANTED—A good honest man and wife to rent one of the best farms in Woodstock. For Terms, inquire of G. A. Whitman, on the premises. 2-17 6 t p

BLM HOUSE, Norway, Maine FOR SALE or to Let. House consists of thirty rooms, up-to-date furnishings, doing a profitable business, also a lively stable connected with the house. Address E. E. YOUNG, Prop., Norway, Maine. 3-3 4 t p

RHODE ISLAND RED'S Eggs for Hatching. Selected Stock, \$1.00 per setting, J. S. HUTCHINS, Bethel, Me. 3-10 t f

FOR SALE—Some tin map buckets. Inquire at the T. H. Jewett farm, N. Bethel, Me. 3-17 1 t p

MEN'S SUPPER AT BETHEL.

The men's supper at the Congregational church in Bethel last Thursday evening, as near as we have been able to observe, was considered a success as far as the numbers go, as about 130 people were fed, which was the largest number who have patronized a supper at that church for a long time, if ever.

Of course the men did the cooking and the ladies had to admit that it was all right, and though they never dreamed that their patronage would reach the 100 mark, yet the 130 were fairly well cared for and enough odds and ends were gathered in for the waiters.

Following the supper, the K. O. K. gave a social in the chapel, which was enjoyed by a goodly number of the young folks.

NOTICE.

There will be a rehearsal for the Easter concert at the Congregational church, Bethel, next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

It Does Seem So.

The more a manifies, The more his life seems to be A Vision of God

BUTTER COLORS.

A Good Thing for the Farm Butter Maker to Let Alone.

Butter colors are a good thing for the farm butter maker to let alone, declares the Farmers' Review. Some of the coloring compounds that have been put on the market in the past have been made of coal tar, and without doubt many butter colors are still on the market that are made from this material. Colors derived from coal tar are supposed to be poisonous, and some of the states have prohibited their use.

But even if they are harmless, it is better to let them alone. Butter is required in its use, and it is difficult for the unskilled butter-maker to get the same shade of color in different batches of butter. In the creamery it is different, as so much butter is made that the use of the coloring matter can be reduced to small proportions.

In the creamery, milk is received from all kinds of sources and all kinds of cows, and the artificial coloring makes it possible to turn out a uniform product day by day. So the use of a vegetable coloring matter in the creamery can hardly be considered; for by it alone is a uniformity of color possible.

But on any small farm the color of the butter will be uniform, as the milk comes from the same cows all the time. Cows differ greatly as to the color of their cream. With some cows it is of a very deep yellow color, and with others it is a light cream. The color factor is largely a matter of breeding. A man can improve the color of his butter by using for breeders only the cows that produce milk of good color.

It is true, however, that some of the best butter cows produce cream very light in color, and when a man has a good cow of this kind he cannot afford to discard her, just because of the lightness of the color of her butter. He can help himself by keeping other cows that will make up for the deficiency.

The color of farm butter is a matter of secondary importance, and with some consumers it counts for nothing. While a man has private customers for his butter, he will have no trouble on account of color, so long as he has artificial coloring matter added. If a person is selling butter on the open market, the possession of a good color does go some distance in securing sales.

If after all a farmer determines to use butter colors in the making up of his farm butter he should reduce it to a minimum and learn to always use the same proportion. This is not an easy thing to do, for it is hard to use little enough of the butter color in a small batch of butter.

The food of the cows has some bearing on the color of the butter, and it is this that gives to farm butter its high color. The cows are at that time producing a very full crop

tion of succulent green grass, and the green color in the grass comes out in the butterfat as yellow of a pronounced shade. Good clover hay cured in a way to retain its original green color helps some in keeping fall and winter butter of a good color.

JUST BEFORE.

Scene—At home.
Discarded—A husband and wife.
She—Dear! Do you mind helping me?

He (all ready in minutes before. He has just finished brushing his evening clothes and is now looking over the stock report in the evening paper and smoking a cigarette)—What do you want?

(Her mouth full of hairpins.) "Put on up this waist, will you?" (Throwing down paper.) "Where is the maid?"

"Now, dear, you know this is her afternoon off. Hurry!"
(Gathering up and walking over back of her. He takes hold of waist at top and starts on top button.) "What's the matter with these buttons, anyway?"

(Sweetly.) "Now, don't lose patience. They slip right in it—"

"How do you suppose I can get the thing together when you're squirming like an eel?"

(Screwing her head from one side to the other, absorbed in getting her hair right.) "You can't do it."

(Threatfully.) "Look here! You keep still! Now, I've got to begin all over. (He starts in, his face knotted up in agony and working frantically gets three buttons in.) Now! Now! Don't move, I say! There! That's better. Hold on! I've got 'em pinned! Keep still! Don't you dare move! There!"

"Pinned?"
"Yes."
(Standing up.) "Oh, you wretch. Don't you see—"

"What the devil is the matter now?"
"Why, don't you see, can't you see, that you've started wrong? It's all got to be done over."

"Dark! What's the use? We'll stay at home!"—Lila.

Then and Now.
Her grandchild, many years ago, came over in the morning.
And with the money he acquired she got into the present.
—Chicago Daily News.

His Business is to.
"The insurance man with literary ambitions you took on the start of the magazine is very much disheartened at being one of the subordinate authors."
"I don't see why he should be. Wasn't he always an underwriter?"
—Washington American.

Rural Habits.
Smith—Hello, Jones, do you still live out at Oyster Bay?
Jones—No—It is Brooklyn now.
"How is it that you Long Island people are always moving from village to village?"—Lila.

BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mr. M. L. Thurston was in Lewiston, Friday.

Mrs. Alice Vail went to Norway, Monday.

Mr. Edwin Smith is working at Island Pond, Vt.

Mr. H. A. Packard was in Lewiston, Thursday.

Miss Hooper is spending her vacation in Boston.

Mr. Ralph Young was in Berlin, N. H., Saturday.

Mr. Harry Bussey is confined to the house by illness.

Miss Alice Smith is spending the week in Norway.

Mrs. Frank Abbott was in Portland a few days last week.

Mr. Edw. King has a fine line of shirtwaists on sale.

Mrs. H. B. Jolley is suffering from an attack of the grip.

Mr. O. C. Brownell of Watford, was in town Saturday.

Mr. Howard Gunther came home from Portland, Tuesday.

Miss Elva Kendall has been visiting Mrs. Peabody in Oilead.

Mrs. Lovejoy of South Paris, visited her aunt, Mrs. Durkee, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. L. Farwell called on friends in Oilead, Sunday.

Mr. Arthur Mervin of Norway, has been visiting relatives in Bethel.

Mr. Eugene Bartlett of Lewiston, was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Irving Smith, over Sunday.

Mr. Ernest Blakes of North Newry is clerking in Mr. Ceylon Row's store.

Mr. Gard Twaddle is visiting his brother, Dr. W. H. Twaddle in Fryeburg.

Mrs. M. D. Sturtevant is confined to the house by illness. Mrs. Mrs. R. Fox is caring for her.

Miss Elsie Hall went to Lewiston, Monday.

The Academy closed last Friday for a two week's vacation.

Mrs. J. B. Allen and family are visiting relatives in Stoneham.

Mr. H. C. Barker went to the Soldiers' Home in Togus, last week.

Mrs. Wilbert Baker has been confined to the house the past three weeks.

Ara Burgess has engaged work at Skillings' mill during his vacation.

Dr. O. H. Braun spent last Sunday and Monday at his home in Augusta.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Farrington have moved into Mr. C. O. Foster's house.

The Ladies' Club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. F. S. Chandler.

Mr. Gerry Morgan and family have moved into the rent under the Grange hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Hittenger of Belmont, Mass., are spending a few days in Bethel.

Mrs. Annie Colby of Rumford Center has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Lee Thurston.

Mrs. O'Day and children of Portland, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Collins Morgan.

Howard and Vivian Hotchins went to Rumford Saturday to spend a few days with relatives.

Mrs. Hepthalia Mason came down from Gorham, N. H., Sunday to visit her son, Herman and family.

J. F. Conlidge and son Hollis, are handling strips from Sandy River to Skillings' mill.

Mrs. B. J. French was called to Augusta last week by the illness of one of her grandchildren.

Mrs. Jameson Finney returned from New York and Boston last week with a large line of millinery goods.

Mrs. Wagg of Lewiston and Miss Katherine Howe of Rumford Point, have been visiting their sister, Mrs. H. H. Bean.

Mrs. C. O. Foster and son Wilfred went to Boston Monday, to John H. Foster. They are to reside in the vicinity of Boston.

Walter Chandler and little daughter Dorothy, came to Bethel Saturday evening to visit his parents, and his son Harold, returning to Norway, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ethel Hammond, a teacher in South Portland, is spending her vacation at her home in Bethel.

Mr. Maynard Lowe has finished working in the woods in Andover and returned to his home in Bethel.

Miss Anna Hanson of Poland, is spending the week at the home of her brother, Prof. F. E. Hanson.

Mr. Edwin Colburn and wife of Andover, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Colburn, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Oadwin and daughter of Andover, have been occupying the Baransea Beach house, while repairs were being made.

The ladies of the Universalist Society will give a whist party at Odd Fellows Hall next Thursday evening. Admission 10 cents. Refreshments free.

Mr. Gay Randall went to Mechanic Falls, Saturday to visit his aunt, Mrs. E. L. Hawley. He will also visit Mr. Arthur Bates in Lewiston, before returning home.

Mrs. Walter Burtch of North Newry called on her daughter, Miss Thompson, Sunday. Mrs. Burtch's little son, who is receiving treatment for his eyes in the Eye and Ear Infirmary, Portland, is improving.

Mr. David Loring, Mr. Albert Frost, Mr. F. L. Edwards and Mr. E. H. Young attended the annual meeting of the F. & A. M. in Norway last Friday evening. Mrs. Young and Mrs. H. were accompanied them to Norway.

Mr. Albert Frost has purchased Mr. Joseph French's home, now occupied by Mr. Rufus Higgins, and is soon to occupy it. Mr. Higgins will move his family to the home recently occupied by the late Mrs. Bussey, home at the corner of Mechanic and Railroad streets.

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Mrs. Chas. Swan and daughter, Miss Marie Swan, are visiting relatives in Locke Mills.

Prof. and Mrs. F. E. Hanson started for Boston, Monday, where they will spend the week.

Mr. A. C. Farwell of York Beach, was the guest of his brother, Mr. B. E. L. Farwell, last week.

Miss Marian Pratt went to her home in Reading, Mass., Saturday for the Academy vacation.

Miss Zeale Blanchard of Berlin, N. H., visited Mrs. N. Lowe last week.

MAGALLAWAY PLANTATION.

School closed Friday, March 4 with Frank W. Philbrook as Principal and Albert Pilot as assistant teacher.

Miss Isabelle Linsell while sliding recently had the misfortune to be thrown from her sled and hurt her back quite seriously.

Mrs. T. J. Sargent from Enol, N. H., is visiting her daughter Mrs. Lewis Leavitt.

George Turner is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Littlehale are on the sick list.

Mrs. Ann Bennett who has been having a very serious time with erysipelas is some better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Bennett were at Colebrook, N. H., last week.

Miss Maude Flint has gone up Diamond to help Mrs. Walter Buchanan in the camp, about the cooking.

Mr. Frank Philbrook has gone up to Buchanan's camp to drive team.

Ashley Wilson has gone to Wilson's Mills to drive an ox team for Leslie Hart.

Mrs. Albert Pickett has been quite sick for the past week.

Lloyd Flint has gone up Diamond to cook for D. A. Cameron in his logging camp.

M. B. Sturtevant was in town Monday-March 7th.

E. S. Bennett was in town Sunday and Monday.

Oliver Cummings came up from Postock, N. H., Saturday returning Sunday with his daughter, Elsie, who has been staying at George York's and attending school.

Mr. Fawn and Miss Fra. Littlehale spent Sunday with Miss Zeale Leavitt.

Mr. Newton Littlehale of Wilson's Mills passed through town recently on his way to Bethel where he will visit friends and relatives.

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Ladies' \$12.50 Suits.

STORM SERGE in smoke and ecru, the desired length coat with white fine quality lining, neck, lapels, sleeves trimmed in navy, skirt with white buttoning, good skirt with button pleating, a very taking suit for \$12.50.

Ladies' \$20.00 Suits.

FINE SERGE in navy and ecru, cut in the desired length, coat lined with white, collar with white, the lapels and neck to white line, trimmed with white silk, neck, lapels and buttons, fancy pleated skirt with button, a splendid value for \$20.00.

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GROVER HILL.
Mr. and Mrs. Miles O'Reilly from West Bethel, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Stearns, Sunday.
Mr. P. Bennett is confined to the house by a very painful carbuncle.
Mr. M. A. Jordan and daughter, Marlow, from Mechanic Falls, came to Bethel to visit relatives, Sunday.
Marion Jordan, from Mechanic Falls, is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. M. P. Tyler and family, during her school vacation of two weeks.
Mr. Clifford Wheeler remains quite poorly.
W. H. Hutchinson and family visited relatives at Bethel village the 13th.
M. P. Tyler, Clyde and Krander Whitman are cutting and hauling pine for Hater Chosen.
Several from here attended prize working at Odeen Hall, Friday evening.
Fine weather for lumbermen.
Mr. Harry King's team hauled W. H. Hutchinson's lumber last week.

WEST BETHEL.

The Local Happenings as Told by Our Special Reporter.

Mrs. Isaac Morrill of Bethel, visited her sister, Mrs. Alanson Tyler, Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Verrill visited in Odeen, Sunday.
Mr. Alden Mason visited his son in Rumford a few days last week.
Miss Edna Bodell is visiting at the home of M. M. Mason.
Mrs. Martin Whitney went to Sebago last week for an extended visit.
Miss Vella Ladd of Byron, Me., is visiting her sister, Miss Grace, this week.
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. L. Farwell of Bethel visited at the home of E. P. Farwell on Sunday.
Arthur Lunn of Stark, N. H., has been visiting his brother, Wm. Lunn, a few days the past week.
Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Whitten are receiving congratulations at the birth of twin daughters, each weighing seven pounds, Sunday, March 13th.
Mr. Griffin of Odeen, who fell and broke his hip about five weeks ago, was brought to the home of his granddaughter, Mrs. Wesley Dennis, on Saturday.
There has been a great deal of sickness around West Bethel the last week. Mrs. M. M. Mason, Mrs. Clara Abbot, Mrs. Ed. Bell, Mrs. Cleve Brown, have been very sick.

Mr. Dexter Mills carried a sleighload from here to the prize contest last Friday evening. Mr. H. P. Dennison, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Dennison, Misses Mona Tyler, Maude Russell, Ella Farwell, Celia Estes, Jessie Murray, Elizabeth Simpson, Stella Allen, Ella Anderson, Messrs. Harold Keene and Jerry Linton.

EAST BETHEL.
Mrs. E. B. Howe visited the past week at C. H. Kimball's, South Paris.
Mrs. Irving Kimball of Boston is spending a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Holt.
Miss Elsie Bartlett is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Herbert Lyon of Rumford.
Miss Ella Farwell has returned home from work at Whitten & Dennison's, West Bethel.
Mrs. C. M. Kimball visited her daughter, Mrs. P. A. Frost at Odeen, and other relatives at Berlin, N. H., the past week.
Judge George F. Rich and son Robert of Berlin, N. H., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bean, over Sunday.
Mrs. Walter E. Bartlett of Bethel, spent last week here with Mr. Bartlett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bartlett.
Mr. Urban Bartlett entertained Mr. Morrill, a school friend from Bethel, over Saturday and Sunday.
After River Orange held a very pleasant session last Friday evening, State Deputy A. E. Morse of South Paris being present. After some very instructive remarks, Mr. Morse gave a number of humorous readings, which were greatly enjoyed, being a rare treat to all. A lunch of coffee, cake and sandwiches was served. Mr. Morse was entertained while here by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swan.

WEST SUMMER.
Ella Hazelden has been visiting Leane York.
Myrtle Farnom has been visiting Beulah Robbins for the past week.
E. D. Robbins has been hauling pulp for his brother, O. W. Robbins to West Paris.
Mr. and Mrs. Ford are spending a few days with their son in Hartford. There will be a W. R. C. dinner at the vestry, the 13th.
Mrs. Clara Clark is stopping with Mrs. Effie Chandler.
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Howe have gone to Rumford to visit her daughter and family.

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Treas.—A. E. Bailey.
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GRAPTON.
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Clerk—Otis W. Brooks.
Selectmen—Otis W. Brooks, Royal Weymouth, Will H. Otis.
Treasurer—C. T. Parker.
Coll.—C. T. Parker.
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Selectmen—Y. A. Thurston, F. S. Smith, H. M. Thomas.
Road Com.—O. T. Poor.
School Com.—O. A. Andrews, S. W. Richards, W. Z. Twitchell.
Treas.—L. M. Hawey.
Collector and percentage—L. M. Hawey, .01 1-2.

FEYEBURG.
Moderator—D. W. McKee.
Selectmen—John W. Hutchins, E. W. Jones, Stillman Barker.
Clerk—Norman Charles.
Treasurer—George O. Warren.
Auditor—C. W. Pike.
Road Commissioner—W. J. Pitman.
Tax Collector—Owen C. Eastman.
School Board for Three Years—H. Berry, School Board for One Year—Harold McKee.

NORWAY.
Moderator—Alfred S. Kimball.
Clerk—Stuart W. Goodwin.
Selectmen—Geo. W. Holmes, George H. Young, Anson J. Millett.
Treasurer—E. C. Winslow.
School Committee—W. S. Jones, 2 years. L. Hall Trufant, 3 years.
Road Commissioner—Eugene E. Millett.
Town Agent—F. W. Sanborn.
Appropriations.
Total Appropriations—\$17,582.75.
Town Debt \$ 500
Support of Poor 1,200
Interest Charges 80
Salary town Officers 2,500
Repairs Bridges and Roads 3,000
Extra Money Raised above regular amount for care of highways and bridges 550
Repairs Town Farm Building 300
Snow Bills, 1909 and 1910, 1,500
Support of Schools, 2,000
Purchasing of free text books, 700
Repairs of School Building 750
Insurance of School Property 600
Heat, light and office of Supt. of Schools 50
Continuation of Schools at Crockett's Ridge, Middletown, Pierce and Frost Hill neighborhoods, 245
Music and drawing, 500
Balance Deficit Repair Act., 147
Committee for Carnegie Library 25
Public Library 550
Memorial Day G. A. R., 50
Brown Tail Moth 150

PARIS.
Moderator—Walter L. Gray.
Clerk—Wm. J. Wheeler.
Selectmen—Chas. W. Dowker, Wm. Stevens, Frank A. Farrar.
Treasurer—Chas. H. Howard.
School Committee—Clarence G. Morten.
Collector—Alfred H. Jackson.
Road Commissioner—O. W. Berry.
Wm. B. Russell.
Voted to have a sewer. \$3,500; \$700 per year till paid for.

ROXBURY.
Moderator—John Reed.
Clerk—A. W. Robbins.
Selectmen—W. S. Taylor, J. H. Ladd, J. H. Thomas.
Road Com.—John Heston, O. F. Taylor, O. Harnsford.
School Com.—R. E. Taylor, W. H. Howe, John Reed.
Supt. of Schools—Mrs. F. D. Stabbs.
Treas.—John Reed.
Collector and percentage—J. H. Jenne, .52.

HERBON.
Moderator—C. H. George.
Clerk—A. M. Richardson.
Selectmen—A. A. Nelson, Walter Conant, Chas. Cummings.
Treasurer—A. M. Richardson.
School Committee—Harry Conant, Herbert Bowman, Dr. A. B. Whitman.
Collector—W. B. Beare.
Road Commissioner—W. W. Harrington.

PERU.
Moderator—O. C. Hopkins.
Clerk—W. B. Arnold.
Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor—A. B. Holman, A. R. McIntire, O. C. Tracy.
Treasurer—H. R. Robinson.
School Committee—D. W. Walker, John Burgess, C. H. Robinson.
Road Commissioner—V. E. Tyler.
Collector—W. B. Arnold.
Constables—C. H. Robinson, E. B. Newton, E. O. Bassett.
Sextons—George Howe, H. E. Sullivan, M. T. Deliken.
Money Raised.
Support of schools, \$1,000.
Repairs on schoolhouse, 300.
School books, 100.
Support of poor, 500.
Repairs on roads and bridges, 1,000.
Winter breaking, 500.
To defray town charges, 500.
Steel bridge, 50.
Building fence on new road, 50.
State road, 200.
High school tuition, 200.
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NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS

NORWAY.

Miss Iona Moore returned from Glens last Sunday, where she had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Moore.

George P. Downing's special sale of factory damaged shoes drew many out-of-town patrons to his home on Crescent street last Saturday. Another out-price sale will be held next Saturday.

Guy F. Stevens has been promoted to 1st Sergeant Company D, 2nd Reg. Infantry, N. G. S. M. vice Wallace W. Sheen, promoted to Regimental Sergeant Major.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Wood entertained the members of the New England Order of Protection and several friends, Wednesday evening, March 9, in the Woman Club Hall, Norway Lake.

The Mother's Club furnished one of their famous suppers and the large party did ample justice to the occasion. Dancing and film entertainment until a late hour.

William Moore has given up his position with the B. F. Spinnery Company and is cutting shoes in a Portland factory. Mrs. Moore and children will remain in Norway for the present.

Central Park is now open every evening for roller skating. Albert P. Bassett, owner and manager, will introduce moving pictures, vaudeville and dancing a little later. LaForest McDonald, Fred Davis and Arthur Morgan have been furnishing the music for skating since Mr. and Mrs. Leon Yeaton retired from the management.

The "Holy City" company drew a large audience into Norway Opera House last Saturday evening. The Company presented strong testimonials before their appearance so the local theatre goers were expecting large returns, and in this they were not in the least disappointed. For seldom has the Opera House management presented a better offering than the one given by this well balanced company.

Hugh Bethell and his basketball delegation enjoyed a trip to North Waterford Saturday evening and won over the local team by a score of 7 to 4. Those who watched the struggle from the side lines say that the battle proved a fast one, with every body extremely busy during each of the twenty minute halves. The Waterford boys were game, and had the advantage of team work with more or less coaching, while the bunch that represented Norway were lacking the necessary practice, although each a fast individual player. However, the game was well played and the boys returned with their bones intact and have only words of praise for the hospitality extended by the Waterford boys. Arrangements are being made for a return game. Frank Starbuck transported the Norway representatives and proved himself to be one of the liveliest sports in this noisy combination. The line up:

Norway: N. Waterford, Gerald Thompson, E. W. Brown, Wm. Danforth, Jr., M. C. Swan, Earl Brown, Jr., M. C. Swan, Frank Lauen, Jr., Ig. W. Knight, Geo. Fitch (Capt.), Ig. A. Manning.

High School, P. Fogg, Aaron Yeaton, Hugh Bethell, Manager.

Time, two twenty minute halves. Norway goals, Thompson 2, Danforth 1, E. Brown 1, Fitch 1. Waterford goals, H. O. Knight 2.

State Inspection of Company D will take place in the Opera House next Friday evening, March 18th. The gallery will be opened to the public and all interested in military affairs are cordially invited to be present. The boys are doing excellent work and should receive encouragement by your presence.

Professional Enterprise. Ashley—I hear that Tanker, the young dentist, has bought an automobile. It's certainly a mystery to me how he gets all the money he spends. I never saw many people go into his office.

Reynolds—No; but those that do go in have to pay big prices; all the laughing gas they take goes through a special meter, and they are charged accordingly.

Do farmers eat the proper sort of food? The farmer of today buys a much larger proportion of the food that goes on the table than he did years ago. It's a good thing that this is so because it's a great variety to select from. He should, however, use great care in selecting for the best results in health and strength.

The widespread tendency in the city to increase the amount of Quaker Oats eaten is due very largely to the recent demonstration by scientific men that the Quaker Oats fed man is the man with greatest physical endurance and greatest mental vigor.

Quaker Oats are the subject of careful thought and should increase the quantity of Quaker Oats eaten by themselves, their children and the farm hands.

The regular size tin package is not an convenient for the farmer as the large tin family package at 2c.

SOUTH PARIS.

Wendell Howe was home from Sumner last week.

Rev. C. G. Miller has been engaged to deliver the Memorial day address at Norway, this year.

Mrs. George C. Fernald underwent an operation for appendicitis at St. Barnabas hospital, Portland, last Thursday. Reports from her are very favorable.

Mrs. Wilfred N. MacGilvery, a trained nurse, who has been at W. L. Farrar's, has returned to her home in Brunswick.

An Easter concert exercise entitled "The Morning of Life" is to be given at the Congregational church by the Sunday school this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Morton were at Kamp Killbuck, Shag Pond over Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Bennett, who has been for some time under the care of a nurse, was taken to the insane hospital at Augusta, last Thursday.

There will be a supper and entertainment at the Congregational vestry Thursday evening, March 17. Supper at 6:45.

Rev. T. N. Kewley of the Methodist church, was unable to occupy his pulpit on Sunday on account of illness, and his place was filled by O. L. Stone of Norway.

Mrs. H. L. Hebbard has returned home from Lynn, where she has been spending the winter with her son, Harold L. Hebbard.

The water commissioners have chosen Charles W. Bowker Supt. of the water system. He will have charge of the water system and collect the water rents.

Sunday being the thirty-eighth birthday of Rev. A. T. McWhorter, he was presented by the Congregational Sunday School with thirty-eight daffodils as a testimonial of their esteem.

Advertised letters in South Paris post office, March 14, 1910.

Mrs. George Howe. Mrs. Emma Martin. Mrs. George Martin. Lizzie M. Penley. Miss Gladys Cameron. Master Everett Whitman.

S. P. Davis, Postmaster. George M. Cutting and family expect to move about the first of April to Lynn, Mass., where Harold Cutting has been employed during the past winter and where Carroll Cutting has recently gone to work.

The Oxford County Fruit Growers' Association will hold its meeting in Norway Grange Hall, March 24th. Prof. Hittches will be there and other speakers are expected. All interested in fruit growing are invited. Norway Grange will furnish dinner.

Next Saturday, Howard Davies of Yarmouth will speak to Paris Grange in the afternoon on the subject of taxation. West Paris Grange, Wm. K. Kimball Post O. A. H. and the ladies of Wm. K. Kimball Circle have been invited to be the guests of Paris Grange for the day. The citizens who were present at the former occasion when Mr. Davies was expected, are invited to come in for the afternoon session and hear him.

Wednesday morning, Wilbur Cleveland, son of John Cleveland and wife, who occupy a rent in C. E. McDonald's house on Pleasant St., broke his leg near the hip. He was sliding on the hill at the rear of his home and came down the hill backward, ran into the foundation of the carriage house. The limb was set and the boy is feeling as comfortable as could be expected. The boy seems to be unfortunate, as two years ago he broke an arm while riding his bicycle and during the present winter has suffered considerably with the pink eye.

Albert F. Stevens secured the range offered at Hobb's variety store, Norway for the largest number of copies of the advertisement run by the store during the past six months in the Oxford Democrat. The contest was closed March 25th. Mr. Stevens had secured 1765 copies to present, against about 375 by Mrs. Emma Swan of Norway, his nearest competitor.

The usual court temperance meeting was not so well patronized as usual. Clerk of Courts Whitman acted as chairman of the meeting and prayer was offered by Rev. B. O. Westworth of Norway. Remarks were made by Sept. at School L. M. Fitch of Norway, A. G. Bean of Albany, Rev. M. C. Ward of Norway, Rev. C. G. Miller of South Paris, and Rev. B. O. Westworth of Norway.

The March term of the Supreme Judicial Court opened at ten o'clock Tuesday morning, March 8, and so good progress has been made with the business that final adjournment will be made about noon next week.

Mass. Wm. P. Whitehouse, Justice Presiding. Charles T. Whitman, Clerk. Stanley Helen, Stenographer. Ralph T. Parker, County Attorney. Hiram R. Hubbard, Sheriff.

Harry D. Cole, Jailer. Wm. A. Bicknell, Deputy as Orier. W. A. Barrows, Messenger. Walter L. Gray, Librarian. The Traverse juries were empaneled as follows:

L. A. Thomas, Mexico, Foreman. Norman E. Bessey, Buckfield. Frank J. Brown, Sumner. Geo. L. Cushman, Woodstock. Sidney P. Howe, Rumford. Wm. M. Kidder, Dixfield. V. A. Linnell, Rumford. Isaac S. Lowell, Hiram. James L. Ramsdell, Stoneham. Albra Smith, Bethel. Henry R. Smith, Denmark. Oliver O. Tracy, Peru. Second Jury.

Arthur A. Noyes, Greenwood, Foreman. E. R. Baehelder, Porter. A. G. Bean, Albany. Wilson Dearborn, Canton. W. H. Haynes, Waterford. George A. Kimball, Lovell. Irving M. Linscott, Brownfield. Wm. P. Mitchell Jr., Harford. A. A. Nelson, Hebron. John L. Osgood, Fryeburg. Y. A. Thurston, Andover. H. L. Watson, Gilead. Supernumeraries.

Wallace K. Clifford, Paris. Merrill M. Fuller, Norway. Joseph E. Hunting, Oxford. Seth Walker of Bethel, who had been drawn, was unable to be present on account of illness and John L. Osgood of Fryeburg and Y. A. Thurston of Andover, were excused for business reasons.

WAITING FOR A FORTUNE. Mr. Blinkey Not Worrying Over It, Not the Least Bit, But Ready for It.

Like many another man, Mr. Blinkey is always hoping that something will turn up. He's an intelligent man and he knows perfectly well that there isn't one chance in seven hundred and eighty thousand that he'll ever get a dollar that he doesn't work for and earn; and still he's always hoping and thinking that something might happen.

And so when he gets to the office in the morning he looks in the letter box there, not really with the expectation of finding a fortune, but nevertheless thinking that there might be something; not disappointed if there isn't; but wishing that he might find there a check for a million dollars, from somebody or somewhere, or no check of some fortune that had been left to him that he was now to come and claim.

It's just the same when he goes home at night. He's been away all day, time enough for 40 things to happen, for 40 fortunes to come in, and he knows there hasn't any come, and still it is not an absolutely impossible thing, and so he's always kind of hoping that he'll hear some good news when he goes home.

He never does, he finds everything going along there placidly, there hasn't been any fortune sent in or brought in by Uncle Sam, and he knows they'd speak of it if there had been; but sometimes he says to Mrs. Blinkey, jokingly.

"Anybody leave us \$2,000,000 today?"

"No," says Mrs. Blinkey, smilingly. "One million?"

"No."

"Half a million, maybe," says Mr. Blinkey.

"No, nor half a million," says Mrs. Blinkey.

"Perhaps it was a hundred thousand dollars. We could do with that."

"No, nor a hundred thousand."

"Not a dollar?" says Mr. Blinkey.

"No, not even a dollar," says Mrs. Blinkey.

"Well, then," says Mr. Blinkey, "I guess I'll smoke my pipe," and he does this right cheerfully. But he's always hoping.

The Man That Knew. I had been told that I would find good summer board at a certain farmhouse in Nassau county, L. I., and I was about setting out from the country railroad station to find the place, when I ran across a man that looked as if he could tell me all about it. When I asked if he knew Farmer Green he replied:

"Yes. Known him ever since he was a boy."

"Does he take summer boarders?"

"Yes."

"Got a comfortable place?"

"Foremost on the island."

"Doesn't he set a good table?"

"It couldn't be worse."

"I have been told that it was a bang-up place to vacate in for a couple of weeks."

"Better go anywhere else. His boarders leave after one meal."

"That do you really know Green?" I asked, thinking I might have made a mistake.

"Why, I'm the fellow himself!" he replied.

"And yet you say that—that?"

"I say that the beds are so blamed poor and the fodder so darned mean that I left the place myself this morning!"

Justified Grounds. He says to his wife: "Yes. There's the 100 chickens of Mrs. ————"

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Stations. No. 4 Daily. No. 6 Ex. Sun. No. 2 Daily. No. 1 Ex. Sun. P.M. P.M.

Berlin, leave 3:45 5:05 2:58 4:58

Gorham, 4:00 5:20 3:13 5:13

Gilead, 4:24 5:44 3:37 5:37

West Bethel, 4:35 5:55 3:48 5:48

BETHEL, 4:40 6:00 3:53 5:53

Locke's Mills, 5:05 6:25 4:18 6:18

Bryan's Pond, 5:20 6:40 4:33 6:33

South Paris, 5:35 6:55 4:48 6:48

Lewiston, arrive 6:10 7:30 5:15 7:15

Portland, 7:30 8:50 5:35 7:35

Trains Going West.

Stations. No. 5 Daily. No. 3 Ex. Sun. No. 7 Daily. No. 4 Ex. Sun. P.M. P.M.

Portland, leave 8:00 9:20 7:00 8:20

Lewiston, 8:10 9:30 7:10 8:30

South Paris, 8:25 9:45 7:25 8:45

Bryan's Pond, 8:40 10:00 7:40 9:00

Locke's Mills, 8:55 10:15 7:55 9:15

BETHEL, 9:10 10:30 8:10 9:30

West Bethel, 9:25 10:45 8:25 9:45

Gorham, 9:40 11:00 8:40 10:00

Berlin, 10:00 11:20 9:00 10:20

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SUMMER CARE OF FLOCK.

Things the Successful Raiser Will Be Sure to Remember.

In the first place the entire flock should be thoroughly dipped in one of the good commercial dips, which are both cheap and effective. I then find it profitable to separate the barren ewes and any that have lost their lambs, writes an Indiana farmer in Farm and Home. These I put on clover or blue grass pasture and feed corn, either shelled or on the cob.

I have had good results feeding them along with fattening hogs, thus saving an extra pasture. Handled right these ewes will be in fine shape for market by June 15, which time usually finds one of the best markets for the year.

For the ewes and lambs to be carried over two or three pastures should be provided, so that a change can be made every two or three weeks. I do not think a pasture can profitably be made large enough to run a flock of sheep the entire season, with best results, especially if it has been used for a number of years.

During hot weather the sheep will bunch closely in the shade and return to the same spot often during the day, thus getting such spots dirty and unfit for the sheep. By changing from one pasture to another we have fresh grass and fresh resting places, since these places have been disinfected by sun and rain.

I think it profitable to run other stock in these pastures beside the sheep, such as cows and calves, or yearling cattle. These animals keep down the rank grasses, and the sheep will thrive better on short grass. If blue grass or timothy becomes leag and rank sheep will not eat it well and will lose in flesh. Such is not the case with clover or rape, however.

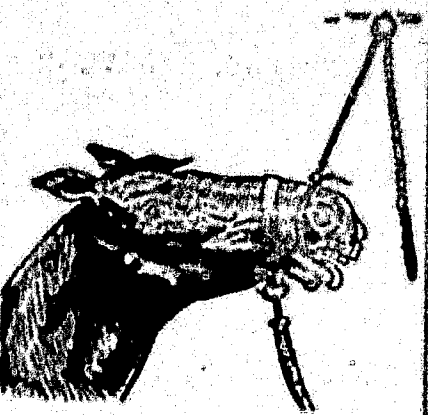
Free access to salt which is dampened with turpentine during the dry season is a good thing. The odor of the turpentine keeps the flies from their noses and heads and destroys some of the internal parasites.

I have found sheep to be the most profitable live stock that can be kept on the farm. Mutton can be produced in this locality at a lower cost per pound than beef, taking no account of the wool, which itself makes a nice profit. During the past few years the price has ranged from 25 to 34 cents per pound for medium wool.

DRENCHING A HORSE.

Method of Holding Him to Administer the Dose.

Make a loop in one end of a rope and put it around the upper jaw. Pass the other end of the rope over a sill or through a ring to get the head up.



Raising a Horse's Head.

This leaves the lower jaw and the lower part of the mouth free, says Prairie Farmer, so that the horse can swallow, which is the idea of the new method.

ONE THING LACKING

WHAT SPOILED THE PLEASURE OF THE CLAMBAKE.

Denatured Function at the Peters Mansion Saddened Those Unfortunate Enough to Be "Among These Present."

William Harris, Andrew Mack, Frank Daniels, Drury Underwood and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Haggood Bart all went down to Douglas Manor, I. I. Sunday to a clambake tendered them by Mr. and Mrs. Mason Peters and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams.

It was a real old-fashioned Long Island take. Not one of your gas range bakes, but a genuine one, with spring chickens and green corn and sweet potatoes and seaweed and hot stones and tarponin cover and all that. O, this clambake was right as it wasn't any.

"Now, don't eat anything until you get at the clams," said Mr. and Mrs. Peters.

"Yes, save a little cozy corner for the clams," urged Mr. and Mrs. Williams.

So the guests obeyed orders. They arose early in the morning and toyed with rowing machines and health lifts and other such laborious inventions to get up an appetite, and then abstained from food to be sure that hunger would be where they could lay their hands on it when the bell rang down at Douglas Manor.

"Were you ever at a clambake, Andrew?" asked Mr. Underwood.

"No, not a real one," said Andrew, as he held his head back and let his teeth water. "I went to a bluefish breakfast at Peters once. I didn't eat for 24 hours, to be sure I'd be in trim for it. Then Mason took me four miles out to sea at the gray early morning. I rowed the boat. We went to catch the fish. We didn't get a bite. No, I've never been at a real clambake, but I was at that bluefish breakfast. I forgot to say that I rowed those four miles back on the deep blue sea, too."

Down at Douglas Manor everything had the bustle of preparation. The spring chickens had all been sprung, the green corn was on hand, the sweet potatoes and the seaweed and the tarponin and the other things were there. It was time to get the clams.

Mr. and Mrs. Peters and Mr. and Mrs. Williams got in the auto and went down the beach to the mud flat. They were going to dig the clams themselves, so as to be sure they would be fresh.

They worked away in the mud for a couple of hours while the tide was out and gathered about a bushel or more. Then a big unburied native came up and wanted to know whose clams they were digging.

"Anybody's," said Mr. Peters.

"Not much; they're mine," said the native, and he produced a deed to show he owned the mud flat. He would not sell clams. He wanted his clams. He took the basket and scattered the bivalves far and wide. Then he ordered the trespassers off his ground.

By this time the tide was again and there was no more clam digging for the day. There was no real Rhode Island clambake. There was an schlag veld in several empty stomachs. Andrew Mack went around behind the house and kicked himself.

"Stung again," he said. "Another bluefish breakfast."

It was a sad party which drifted back to little old New York that night.

"Were you ever at a clambake?" asked Mr. Underwood.

"Not yet," replied Mr. Mack—New York Morning Telegraph.

Trouble-Making.

Trouble-making is an older industry than the manufacture of steel. Cain, the trouble maker, got into action before Tubal Cain, the iron worker, and Eve got Adam into hot water long before the boiler-makers' union began business.

There are three brands of trouble, imaginary, borrowed and real.

Imaginary trouble consists of railroad accidents, earthquakes, fires, suicides, diseases like the patent medicine man makes, the poorhouse, death, and the grave, carefully mixed and taken after a late dinner, or a drop in the stock market.

Borrowed trouble is the kind we get from our relatives. Its principal ingredients are visits, borrowed money, birthday presents, debts and expectations. That the real article is produced as follows: Put the seedling of endurance on your feet, take your life in your hands and follow by turns the low-down happy philosopher, the preacher of physical culture, and the apostle of diet—Fack.

Italian Villa Habit.

It is impossible for the Italians to get away from their villa habit. In Italy every little slumy row meet on the roadside in villa something or other, the smaller the slumy the longer the name. Down in Grand Street one comes across the grand names of Villa Pousa, Villa Gordola, Villa Mazzoni above the mountain of small places, where they drink you up spaghetti for the rest of ten cents with a small glass of wine for two.

THE STOCK.

Constipation is the forerunner of all diseases and disorders in live stock. Keep the bowels open by feeding an abundance of green food, or giving liberal doses of epsom salts or raw linseed oil.

Never let the pig go hungry if you

can't make a pigpen out of the

side of your pen. This does not

mean that you should be continually

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THE PURE BRED.

Its Value Has Been Proved Over and Over Again.

Progressive chicken raising must keep up with the times and adapt itself to new methods. As in all industries, so in chicken raising, the past few years have offered wonderful improvements, but these have taken place in fanciers' stock more largely than on the farm. If winter egg producing is to be the main object of the farmer-poultryman, let him select one of the heavy-laying breeds, such as Minorcas or Leghorns. Best of care must be taken of the young chicks so they will grow to maturity. They should be kept free from vermin above all things.

A flock of strong, healthy pullets is a source of joy and profit to the farmer, but farmers will say they haven't time or money to grade up their fowls. With very small expense, simply the purchase of a few well-bred cockerels, any farmer can make an improvement in his poultry.

Twelve years ago, writes a correspondent of Orange Judd Farmer, I bought a sitting of pure-bred eggs, which turned out so well that I soon disposed of all my mongrel stock at the market, and proved to my own satisfaction that a flock of pure-bred poultry was a good safe issue on my place.

I have improved my flock from time to time till now I have chickens that are admired by all who see them. I am sure no farmer who ever once owns a flock of pure-breds will go back to mongrels. Besides being handier, they lay more eggs and command a ready market for fowls and eggs for breeding purposes at a good price.

What is more beautiful than a flock of pure-bred chickens on a green lawn? All farmers should own at least a small flock.

CIGAR BOX EGG TESTER.

Serviceable Device Made Out of Simple Materials.

Take a cigar box and in end A, Fig. 4, drill a hole one-quarter of an inch in diameter. In end B, Fig. 5, cut a hole 3 inches by 1 1/2 inches. Cut a strip of thin board 5 inches long and 1 1/2 inches wide and in the center of

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GENERAL ACCIDENT, FIRE AND LIFE ASSURANCE CORPN. OF PERTH, SCOTLAND.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1909.

Real Estate, \$219,100.58
Stocks and Bonds, 1,546,264.55
Cash in Office and Bank, 195,046.75
Agents' Balances, 446,735.88
Bills Receivable, 5,746.07
Interest and rents, 19,199.36

Gross Assets, \$2,231,793.19
Deduct items not admitted, 139,340.26
Admitted Assets, \$2,092,452.93

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1909.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$428,416.69
Unearned Premiums, 974,775.78
All other Liabilities, 955,350.00
Cash Capital, U. S. Deposit, 250,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 365,372.55

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$2,092,452.93
CHAS. F. HALEY, Agent
Fryeburg, Oxford Co., Me.

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OLD COLONY INSURANCE CO.

FANNY, BOSTON, MASS.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1909.

Real Estate, \$ 800.00
Mortgage Loans, 94,500.00
Stocks and Bonds, 668,152.27
Cash in Office and Bank, 40,179.97
Agents' Balances, 76,238.91
Interest and Rents, 3,607.50

Gross Assets, \$491,012.69
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1909.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 31,786.89
Unearned Premiums, 311,608.54
All other Liabilities, 12,190.90
Cash Capital, 490,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 106,048.30

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$491,012.69
GEORGE L. CURTIS, Agent
Norway, Me.

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THE STANDARD ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO. OF DETROIT, MICH.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1909.

Real Estate, \$ 5,250.00
Mortgage Loans, 350,057.04
Stocks and Bonds, 2,012,161.93
Cash in Office and Bank, 133,467.43
Agents' Balances, 361,803.59
Interest and Rents, 29,917.69

Gross Assets, \$3,551,339.49
Deduct items not admitted, 23,171.71
Admitted Assets, \$3,528,167.78

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1909.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$678,320.25
Unearned Premiums, 846,631.40
All other Liabilities, 323,844.87
Cash Capital, 200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,179,371.07

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$3,528,167.78
B. H. GILMAN, Agent
Buckfield, Maine.

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THE TRAVELERS INDEMNITY CO.

HARTFORD, CONN.

ASSETS DECEMBER 31, 1909.

Mortgage Loans, \$402,230.00
Collateral Loans, 45,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 309,360.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 29,283.12
Interest and Rents, 8,551.12
All other Assets, 41,725.32
Gross Assets, \$816,359.63
Deduct items not admitted, 5,169.71

Admitted Assets, \$811,189.92
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1909.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 22,517.67
Unearned Premiums, 194,332.83
All other Liabilities, 23,511.15
Cash Capital, 500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 76,829.27

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$811,189.92
ELMER C. LOVEJOY, Agent
Rumford Falls, Me.

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WILLIAMSBURG CITY FIRE INS. CO. NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.

ASSETS DECEMBER 31, 1909.

Real Estate, \$ 90,000.00
Mortgage Loans, 408,100.00
Stocks and Bonds, 1,236,754.76
Cash in Office and Bank, 361,707.21
Agents' Balances, 301,077.21
Bills Receivable, 4,109.56
Interest and Rents, 16,871.46
All other Assets, 4,179.64

Gross Assets, \$2,812,131.13
Deduct items not admitted, 21,044.85
Admitted Assets, \$2,791,086.28

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1909.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 177,925.76
Unearned Premiums, 1,355,454.11
All other Liabilities, 24,000.00
Cash Capital, 500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 733,666.50

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$2,791,086.28

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MEXICO AND RIDLONVILLE.

The Week's News as Gathered by our Special Correspondent.

Carroll Gleason is spending the week's vacation at North Rumford, with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Dorr returned Friday night from South Paris, where they were called by the death of their son-in-law, Mr. Wilbur Farrar.

George Drake, who recently purchased the grocery business of Wallace Stevens, is closing out his business.

Dr. and Mrs. O. L. Hanson spent Monday and Tuesday in Lewiston. Their son Francis, stopped with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hanson, during their absence.

The N. E. O. P. held their regular meeting Wednesday evening, and after the business session, enjoyed a fine oyster supper.

Rena, Thursday, March 16th, to the wife of Hector Beauchene, a fine boy. Both are getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wadsworth and children, left Saturday morning for Sanford, Me., to visit relatives. Mr. Wadsworth will return at the end of the week ready for school duties next Monday. Mrs. Wadsworth and the children will remain two or three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Braden went Thursday to Hallowell, Me., where they are visiting relatives.

Miss Laura Kinnear is working in the envelope mill and Miss Lottie is keeping house.

J. U. Galloup is at Carmangay, Canada, on business.

Mrs. Sarah Ladd returned from Boston last week Monday, and is caring for Miss Eliza Reed during the absence of Mr. E. A. Thomas at South Paris.

Mrs. Susan Bennett accompanied by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. M. E. Bennett and daughter Grace, left last week for North Middleboro, Mass., where they will visit relatives.

Miss Florence Weeks, the principal of the Kimball school has resigned her position on account of ill health and returned to her home in Sanford, last Saturday. Miss Weeks was one of the best of teachers, and dearly loved by all her pupils, and all are sorry to have her leave.

Mrs. Ellen Parsons and Mrs. Olive Winslow of Canton, were the guests on Friday of Mrs. A. B. Parsons.

A. M. Dickerman is moving his family into one of the Goodwin houses, vacated some time ago by Fred Fish. Mrs. Ed. Virgin is ill of an abscess in her throat.

Mrs. Carl Jordan still continues to be very ill.

Mrs. Horatio March and two children are visiting relatives in Buckfield. Mrs. A. B. Parsons has broken up housekeeping and she and her son Leon are stopping with her daughter, Mrs. T. F. Kendall of Rumford.

Rev. O. B. Hannaford preached Sunday at the Congregational church during the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. G. Fisher.

All of the teachers are spending the week at their homes with the exception of Miss Coombs, whose home is too far away to take the trip.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational church were very pleasantly entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wm. Goodwin, on Main street.

The ladies of the Bridge Whist Club were delightfully entertained by their husbands on Tuesday evening, at E. A. Davis' store. The evening was spent with whist and an elaborate menu served, lobster and fruit salad, hot rolls, olives, coffee, assorted cake and ice cream, assorted nuts and candies. A most enjoyable evening was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bogan, who have been boarding at the Packard House, left Wednesday morning for Fitchburg, Mass., where he has a position. Mr. Bogan also has a brother there.

Mrs. A. B. Parsons and son Leon, have been stopping with her son, Fred A. Parsons, for the past week. Leon has been offered the position which his father held in the Oxford mill, which he intends to accept.

Mrs. Wm. Childs was again obliged to go to the hospital at Lewiston for an operation. She was accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. H. P. Holt. Mrs. Perry is keeping house for Mrs. Holt during her absence.

Ward Kinnear is very ill at his home of a bad cold and threatened with pneumonia.

Mrs. B. O. Walte and two children returned Friday from North Jay, where they have been visiting Mr. Walte's parents for two weeks.

During this week and next, there will be Lenten services at the Congregational church, Monday, Thursday and Friday evenings. There will be special music Palm Sunday, also a Cantata Easter Sunday, sung by the quartet, with appropriate sermons by the pastor, Rev. J. G. Fisher.

Miss Mary Taylor is spending the week's vacation at Washington, D. C. Miss Ida Field went to Portland Saturday to spend the week with her brother Charles Field and then to her home at North Windham for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Kendall and son Arthur, Miss Sara Morton and Roland Morton of Rumford were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Parsons Sunday.

Henry Park Jr. returned Saturday from South Paris where he spent last week as grand jurymen.

A. E. Small is doing some nice work upon the dining room of his home. He is using a very handsome steel ceiling, repapering and polishing the floor.

Sunday was the seventy-sixth birthday of Mr. Henry W. Park and he is entertained as one of his guests Mr. Naham Merce of Rumford who is eighty-five years of age and who walked over to greet his friend, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rolfe were also guests.

Miss M. Wing is another smart old man. He drove from Phillips, Me., last week to visit his son, Ira T. Wing and peddled six barrels of cranberries on the way. He is eighty-two years old.

The Grange circle was very pleasantly entertained last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. A. E. Roberts. Fancy cakes and fruit

RUMFORD.

Miss Louise Kitter was ill of toothache a few days last week.

The Majestic Club entertained Tuesday evening by Mrs. Martin Hamblin.

Ralph Woodman has been confined to the house several days by a severe cold.

Miss Florence March of Dixfield was the guest of Mrs. Elliot W. Howe last week.

Joseph Jones, the well known travelling man from South Paris, was in Rumford Friday.

Ernest Howe was in Portland two days the first of last week having a special optical examination.

Mrs. Frank Turner of Lewiston was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Emerson O. Ames a few days last week.

In addition to the names of persons given last week, P. E. Randall was also in Rumford to attend the Automobile show.

It is expected that the annual convention meeting will be held at the Opera House on the evening of Tuesday March 22.

Miss Grace Swain is at home from New York visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Swain.

Bad colds are very prevalent here at present. You're not to style a little bit if you do not have one.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Baber were in Rumford last week packing their household goods, and have now gone to Bangor to make their home.

Miss Jane Mitchell, who has been on an extended trip to Boston, New York and Calgary, Alberta, returned to Rumford Thursday and is at her millinery parlors once again.

Mrs. O. A. Pettigall has returned from a visit of some length with friends at Auburn, Me. She attended the Spring Millinery Exposition at New York while on her way home.

Mrs. Harold Goldfarb, who was in Rumford a few days last week, went to Auburn Saturday to join her husband in a short visit to his parents in that city. They returned to Boston Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Wesley Clark and Mrs. C. F. Bryant entertained at what Tuesday afternoon of last week. Very delicately prepared refreshments were served at the close of a very pleasant afternoon.

The Sons of Dan and Philadelphian Wills entertained a party of six tables very pleasantly entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. O. J. Gray. The continuation of the two clubs proved a very pleasant event to the members of both.

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A party of young people from the Universalist church took a club ride to Dixfield Thursday evening and enjoyed a very pleasant evening at the home of the young people of the Dixfield parish. It would have been hard to have enjoyed on the weather conditions and the traveling was also very good. Upon the arrival at Dixfield a fine supper of baked beans, squash, turnips, hot rolls that were hot, hot, doughnuts, assorted cakes, whipped cream pie and assorted other kinds of pies, coffee, pickles, cheese, etc., was served, in which the young people did ample justice. A program of singing and music with remarks by Rev. Mr. Barber and Rev. Mr. Clark and others was then given. Then followed a very pleasant evening. The ride home was also a jolly one.

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Watch this notice to learn what it is.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Gilchrist left Monday morning for a visit to relatives in Thomaston and other places. Mr. Gilchrist expects to be away for about a week, while Mrs. Gilchrist will make a more extended visit.

Mr. George W. Barrett and Miss Pearl E. Kenney, both of Rumford, were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage, Monday, March 7, by Rev. Harry S. Ryder. The ring service was used. Both are well known and respected young people of the village.

The second of a series of social gatherings of the Ladies of the Universalist church was held at the church parlors Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. E. H. Barber was chairman of the committee in charge and a very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by all.

Judge A. E. Stearns and wife and Frank Stearns and wife of Hot Springs, Kan., who have been their guests for a few weeks, went Friday to South Paris, where the Judge had business at the Supreme Court. From there the party will go to Lowell to visit at the old home of the Stearns family.

The new night letter service of the Western Union Telegraph Co. has gone into effect here as in other places. By this new arrangement a letter of 50 words can be sent after six o'clock at the same price that a letter of ten words is sent for during the day. If desired letters can be left during the day to be sent out by the night service.

Abner Patterson has been obliged to give up his work at Israel's Clothing store because of failing health, and has entered a sanatorium in New Jersey, where his many friends are in hopes he will obtain a permanent cure. George Paquin who was formerly with Mr. Israel's but who went to Worcester, Mass., a few months ago has returned and will take Mr. Patterson's position.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hall left for their new home to Alberta Monday morning, driving to Bryant Pond and going over the Grand Trunk. They will arrive at Grande Prairie, near Calgary, Friday, and it is here that the farm is located which Mr. Hall has purchased. It is needless to say that their many friends here regretted their removal from this place, but all unite in wishing them success in the new field of labor.

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Herbert L. Hilton, a travelling man, was in Rumford, Monday.

Congressman Swasey was at his Rumford office, Monday.

Miss M. Louise Staples is the soloist at the Baptist church for a few Sunday.

Miss Ella D. Ames has been out of the post office several days, ill of tonsillitis.

The Sans Souci Whist Club will meet this Thursday afternoon with Mrs. F. E. Godding.

Mr. Frederick Smith of Carthage and Frank Stanwood were at Dr. Stanwood's over Sunday.

Miss G. J. Hall and Mrs. George Locke returned from Boston Saturday where they have been attending the spring millinery openings.

The dental parlors of Dr. Trask in the Cates Block have been greatly improved by newly painting and decorating.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Steinfeld are in New York on a combined business and pleasure trip, visiting relatives and also purchasing a line of new spring goods.

Mrs. L. E. Cowan is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. J. P. Bradbury, at Norway, and will sing at a series of special services to be held at the Universalist church in that place.

The mill of the International Paper Company has discontinued its Sunday working hours. By the new arrangement which started last Sunday, the mill closes at 7 a. m. Sunday morning and reopens at 7 a. m. Monday.

The St. Patrick's day concert this Thursday evening gives promise of being a very enjoyable event to music lovers and to others as well. Rev. Fr. Barry is arranging an excellent program.

Cyr P. Cyr returned from South Paris Friday, where he has been serving on the Grand Jury. The Grand Jury completed its work Thursday afternoon. They returned 23 indictments and Rumford offenders are conspicuous in the list.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Richards of Waldo Street, was injured on the play grounds of the Chisholm school recently, a missile thrown by one of the other boys striking him in the mouth and making a wound under his nose that required seven stitches to be taken at the McCarty hospital, where he was carried for treatment.

Because of the fact that the village corporation desired the use of the Opera House for their annual corporation meeting on the night of Tuesday, March 22nd, the members of the first department have given up the hall for that date and have changed the date of their third annual ball to Thursday evening, March 24th.

The Ladies' Aid of Virginia will hold an Easter sale and supper at the chapel, Friday, March 18th, supper to begin at the usual hour. Aprons and other useful articles will be on sale. These ladies have quite a reputation for getting up good suppers, of which they are fairly proud, and the liberal patronage they have received has enabled them to pay up half of the debt which they assumed on the chapel.

A large number of people enjoyed a very pleasant evening at the Southville chapel Thursday, at the Society social given under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society. It was a case where everyone "ragged right out" but not in the manner in which this term is sometimes applied. The songs were a reality on this evening. The prizes awarded in the most poverty stricken of the party, went to Mr. Harry Weeks and Miss Beatrice Kline. Home made candies, cake and coffee were on sale. There was no musical program given but the time was very pleasantly spent in various games.

An alarm from box 44 called out the fire department Thursday morning at about 5:15. It proved to be a chimney fire in the large tenement house owned by Stanley Bisbee and Harry Chubbard at 215 Waldo St. There was a small blaze in one of the chimneys and the smoke came out into the rooms quite badly, but there was no damage and almost nothing for the firemen to do after they arrived. The firemen arose from their beds and were at the scene of the fire in four and one-half minutes. We are not worth good at estimating damages but the house in which the fire occurred would have been over half a mile from the station.

Mrs. J. A. Garneau is visiting her parents at Berlin, N. H.

Kenneth Hathaway of Bryant Pond visited at H. L. Elliott's last week.

L. E. Cowan was in Portland on business Monday, returning Tuesday.

Judge Stearns was in attendance at the Supreme Court the last of the week.

Mrs. E. P. McCarty entertained at what this Thursday afternoon.

J. W. Allen has been running a series of auction sales at his Five Point store.

Miss Zephie Stephens is at home from her studies at Northfield Seminary because of ill health.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Martin returned from a visit of considerable length at New York, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Young and daughter of Groveton, N. H. visited friends here last week.

John Madonakis broke his leg while employed in the woodroom at the International mill, Friday forenoon.

Henry Rowe of the Cummings Construction Company, who has been in Massachusetts several weeks, has returned to Rumford.

Miss Grace Swain, who has been visiting her parents, returned to New York, Saturday.

Mrs. Coan of Auburn has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred O. Eaton for a few days.

The whooping cough epidemic still continues among the children of the village. There are also several cases of measles in town.

There will be a union meeting of the churches at the Baptist church next Sunday evening at 7:15. The speaker of the evening will be Rev. Wilbur Barry, secretary of the Maine Civic League.

Joseph Fortin and Joseph Coran were before the municipal court Saturday morning, Recorder Stevenson presiding. Both pleaded guilty to the charge of intoxication. Fortin receiving a fine of \$5 and Coran the regular fine of \$3 and costs.

After having repeatedly warned Lewis Fortier not to sell any liquor of any kind on his premises, but nevertheless thinking that Fortier was peddling liquor without regard to his warning, Mr. Merrill, proprietor of the Andreocchia House on Canal street, notified the officers of his suspicion, Monday. Officer Gaudreau swore out a search warrant Monday afternoon and accompanied by Chief of Police Gilpatrick they went to the Andreocchia House and searched Fortier's room. In the room they found eight plates of whiskey, part of which was in a suit case and part in a trunk. It was evident that Fortier was warned in some way and he departed for parts unknown. He is an old offender and if the fear of arrest keeps him from coming back to this town, much good will have been accomplished.

Mrs. P. E. Godding entertained Saturday afternoon and evening at what in honor of Mrs. J. H. Hartveit of Dixfield, who was her guest Saturday and Sunday. In the afternoon four tables were filled, Mrs. R. L. Melcher winning the prize for the high score; the prize for the low score going to Mrs. J. E. Wesley Clark. At four o'clock refreshments of grape fruit, Italian, fancy crackers and cake, whipped cream puffs and tea, were served in the dining room, after which play was continued until 5:30. There were five tables in the party that made up the evening gathering. The prize at this time was won by Mrs. Wallace Moore and the consolation prize went to Mrs. Harry Marx. Refreshments were served. Dr. Hartveit was also the guest of the Goddings over Sunday and the party, consisting of Dr. and Mrs. Hartveit, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Godding took dinner at Hotel Rumford.

Mrs. Clara Osgood has been quite ill. The members of the Ladies' Bible Class of the Methodist church had a very pleasant meeting with Mrs. H. S. Ryder, Monday evening. After a short business meeting the remainder of the evening was spent in a social manner, the time being occupied with games, confetti, music and a reading by Mrs. Fred Latham. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The class accepted the invitation of Mrs. P. E. Godding to meet with her for their April meeting.

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LOCAL HISTORY.

Joseph Twitchell Esq.,
Progenitor of the Bethel
Clan.Incidental Memorandum--By
Leonard B. Chapman.
Number 47.

IN SEVERAL PARTS--PART 13

THE INCORPORATION OF GEN.

JOSEPH FRYE'S PETITION.

"To His Excellency and the Whole Court to whom the foregoing petition is addressed: (The copy of the petition appeared last week.)

"We, the subscribers, who are associated with the above named petitioner, proprietors and inhabitants of the township of Fryeburg beg leave to declare the foregoing petition contains a true and just representation of the expense and difficulty of getting a road to this place, and the expense and difficulty we have been put to, and still labor under within our own department. And upon the whole our sufferings for help to maintain a road to the seacoast have been such as to make known to your Excellency and honors, we are no longer able to support ourselves under them. And as mentioned in said petition, friends have been so compassionate to us as to open a road for our relief, and from a knowledge of our inability to maintain said road is that repair which is absolutely necessary are willing to bind themselves to do it, provided they may have a grant of the tract of Providence land the road goes through to defray the expense of such repairs, we beg leave humbly to subscribe our prayer, that the prayer of the said foregoing petition may be granted.

"And as in duty bound we will ever pray.

Abbott, Aaron
Abbott, Isaac
Abner, Charles
Allen, Peter
Ames, Moses
Ames, Nathan
Anton, Ezekiah
Bicknell, John
Bradley, Abraham
Bradley, Timothy
Carter, Ezra
Chandler, Peter
Charles, John Jr.
Cross, Daniel E.
Day, Ebenezer
Day, Moses
Dresser, Jonathan
Evans, John
Evans, David
Farrington, John
Farrington, Stephen
Farum, Ebenezer
Frye, Joseph, Jr.
Frye, Simeon
Gordon, Henry
Ingalls, Samuel
Kilgore, Joseph
Knight, Stephen
McMillan, John
Merrill, Nathaniel
Peterson, Samuel
Peterson, Joseph
Page, David
Rigors, Benjamin
Ritchell, Richard
Cassell, Benjamin
Smith, Nathaniel
Spring, Jedediah
Welling, Hugh
Stevens, John
Swan, Caleb
Swan, James
Swan, Joseph Greeley
Walker, Ezekiel
Walker, Isaac
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Walker, Samuel Jr.
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Walker, Timothy
Webster, John
Wiley, William"

ANOTHER PETITION OF GEN.

JOSEPH FRYE--1770.

A petition with the date named above late in considerable light upon the early history of Fryeburg. It is addressed in the usual way of that period and commences as follows:

"Under the patronage of the Government your Petitioner has settled towards of fifty families in a new township, as present called Fryeburg, to the county of York, which is at such a distance from any Sea Port Town, the inhabitants thereof have it not in their power to procure the absolute necessities of life for which Nature often severely calls, and when purchases are made not enough is obtained to last through the year, so they often suffer from want.

"As your Petitioner is determined with all possible speed to move himself

and said town is not incorporated, there are no selectmen to recommend a person to the Court of General Sessions of Peace for the county wherein it lays, which is what the law requires. He cannot obtain a license from thence.

"Wherefore your Petitioner prays your Honor and Honors would please empower him to sell spirituous liquors by retail at his dwelling house in said township by such a method as you shall judge proper. And in duty bound he Prays.

(Signed) "Joseph Frye."

"In the House of Representatives,

Oct. 30, 1770.

"Resolved that the prayer of the foregoing petition be granted, and the Court of General Sessions is empowered to grant the petitioner license to retail spirituous liquors in the township of Fryeburg."

A PETITION OF 1771.

A petition dated Jan. 2, year as above written, is of historical value. It is headed as follows:

"The Petition of the subscribers hereto, who are Freeholders of the town of Andover (Maine) humbly sheweth:

"Agriculture being the business of your petitioners, to which their children have been brought up, now stand in need of land to settle their children upon, would be glad of liberty to exercise their calling upon some part of the wilderness land in the county of York. And as there are now three townships laid out at and near Pequawket, viz: Fryeburg, Brownstown (Brownfield) and another lately laid out to Benjamin Mulliken, Esq. and others, (Bridgton) and a considerable number of families settled upon the first, some on the second and preparations making for settlement on the third, it occasions a great deal of travel to the townships here named and as there is a space between Phillipsburg (now called Sanford and joins Alfred, --1010--York county) of a space of fifty-four miles, in all of which distance there is not a house for travelers to shelter themselves be the weather ever so severe, your petitioners believe that if there should be a settlement made between the two rivers called the Little and Great Ossipee which would be about midway between the aforesaid Phillipsburg and aforesaid townships, it would answer a very great and good purpose as there then would be a place of entertainment for travelers to and from Fryeburg townships, and people might be supplied with bread while subsiding their lands.

"As your petitioners do not expect to obtain a township of wilderness land any other way than by purchase, they humbly pray your Honors will be pleased to grant them a township with liberty to lay out the same at the place designated, for such a consideration as your Honors may think land in the wilderness is worth."

The petition bears the signature of Nathan Chandler and thirty-one others. But the lot for which the petition was sent was not "Province land" as government land was then called--for Capt. Blandy, an Indian Sagamore had already decided away to Francis Small what made five townships--namely: Littleton, Limerick, Cornish, Parsonfield and Newfield, the transaction bearing the date of Nov. 25, 1763.

Francis Small a fisherman and Indian trader at one time lived here in Portland and in 1647 made of the Indians a large land purchase, some two hundred acres now being held under the title, my own residence standing upon a piece of it.

Brownfield joins the dividing line between Maine and New Hampshire and lays next southerly of Fryeburg and was granted to Henry Young Brown, Esq. Jan. 1764, two years after the grant of Fryeburg was made to Gen. Frye, which was confirmed to Brown the following Feb. of June. Brown paid 500 pounds for the same, made clearings and immediately "settled twelve families." Gen. Frye went into Brown's land for half of the 500 pounds, that Brown should carry out the several stipulations contained in the covenant between Brown and the officers of the province. At this juncture trouble commenced not only between individual persons and statements but between the Province of Massachusetts and New Hampshire, surveyors, assessors and depositaries being in great demand, making necessary not only a road, but were soon one half way home for the accommodation of settlers where "bread and rum" might be obtained, between Phillipsburg and the Pequawket to give that entrance Fryeburg, Brownfield, Bridgton, etc. But the story is far too long to tell here, and what I have related is intended to show the way the townships and three associates passed through the wilderness to reach the seacoast, but at the date these events in the wilderness were being brought under subjection and a way to them from the strains of civilization was being provided, the

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PHYSICIAN
APPROVESTaking Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound

Sabatius, Maine. "You told me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I have before child-birth, and we are all surprised to see how much good it did. My physician said 'Without doubt it was the Compound that helped you.' I thank you for your kindness in advising me and give you full permission to use my name in your testimonials."

Mrs. H. W. MITCHELL, Box 3, Sabatius, Me.

Another Woman Helped.

Granville, Vt. "I was passing through the Chamber of Life and suffered from nervousness and other annoying symptoms. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored my health and strength, and proved worth mountains of gold to me. For the sake of other suffering women I am willing you could publish my letter."

Mrs. GRACIE BARCLAY, R.F.D., Granville, Vt.

Women who are passing through this critical period or who are suffering from any of those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of the fact that for thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills. In almost every community you will find women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

story of one of these places, a century ago, is to a certain extent the story of all. They held certain interests in common. They required not only a way from cabin to cabin, but settlement to settlement.

Historical memoranda is sometimes found in a strange place. The following appeared in the Portland Transcript, Aug. 27, 1890, and as the public way from Phillipsburg to Fryeburg passed through what is now Hiram, its insertion in this connection is not seemingly out of place.

"On the bank of the river, about half way from the Hiram waterfall on the Saco to the village of Hiram, in the midst of a young forest that is rapidly hiding it from the sight of persons passing in the road, is a marble tablet with the following inscription:

"This stone was erected in 1875, by the town of Hiram, in memory of Daniel Foster, who was born in Andover, Mass., Jan. 7, 1726, to Moses and Eliza R. Foster. He settled in Hiram in the autumn of 1774, and died of fever in the spring of 1783 being the second settler and the first person who died in the town."

We suppose that the monument marks the spot where Foster lived. There is now no sign of human habitation in sight of the place, and a dense forest covers the fields he cultivated. The tablet was originally anchored with chains supported by granite posts. The chains have been stolen and the forest growth is encroaching upon the lot so rapidly that the whole memorial will before long be lost to view."

(To be continued.)

The Reason.
"No--My grandson, but she lets her dress trail on the ground.
"Yes--I guess she hasn't a silk petticoat."

Abstract
of the
ANNUAL STATEMENT
of the
ATHIA INSURANCE COMPANY,
HARTFORD, CONN.

On the 31st day of December, 1909,
made to the State of
MAINE.

Incorporated 1910

Commenced Business 1910

Wm. H. Clark, President,

Henry H. Ross, Secretary.

Capital paid up in Cash, \$1,000,000.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1909.

Real Estate, \$ 535,070.83

Stocks and Bonds, 147,742.93

Cash in Office and Bank, 1,000,000.00

Agents' Balances, 1,918,242.94

Interest and Rents, 62,222.00

Gross Assets, \$1,823,278.70

Debit Items not admitted, 197,023.00

Admitted Assets, \$1,626,255.70

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1909.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 200,000.00

Unearned Premiums, 67,727.73

All other Liabilities, 618,000.00

Cash Capital, 4,000,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, \$2,358,255.70

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SIMPLY A DEMAND FOR PROOF.

Philadelphia Journal's Summing Up of
Betsy Ross Incident.

The Betsy Ross legend is quite harmless. Anybody may believe it who will. It is like the story of Washington and the cherry tree. Nobody can prove that the youthful Washington did not chop a cherry tree. Very probably he did, and quite as probably he did not lie about it. But if it were proposed to erect a public monument to mark the spot where the cherry tree stood, we should ask for some more certain evidence of the accuracy of the story than Parson Weems' long subsequent narrative. That is all that the historians appear to be asking about the Betsy Ross legend. They are not attacking the memory of that estimable woman, nor the veracity of her descendants. Family tradition is to be respected. But family tradition that is not supported by contemporary records or other historical evidence is an insufficient basis for an official endorsement that is supposed to be authoritative and conclusive. Nobody wishes to spoil a good story, but those who are satisfied with family traditions ought not to ask anything more.--Philadelphia Ledger.

IRRITABLE MAN HAS A "KICK."

Misuse of Apostrophe and Quotation Marks, Not to Mention "Kindly."

"There are two things that are misused a great deal," said the irritable man, "and the mishandling of them annoys me a lot. For one thing, some persons haven't the vaguest idea of the proper use of the apostrophe. I've seen a word written this way, 'auto', which is meant only to indicate the plural of auto. Now, there isn't the very slightest excuse for that and it makes me sore every time I see it. Then again, other folks don't know what to do with quotation marks. I have seen a sign on an elevated station reading, 'Kings' with the 'agent.' Now, what earthly use are those quotation marks about the words kings and agent? None, none at all. There isn't any rhyme or reason in it."

"Well," replied his listener, "there's another as bad as that. There's the use of the word 'kindly.' You hear a lot of folks using that atrocious vaudeville phrase. 'Thank you, kindly.' That makes me sick. I saw the other day in Brooklyn a sign, 'Gents will kindly not smoke.' Only gents would use that sort of language."

Women as Chemists.

"It is inexpedient publicly to encourage women to adopt chemistry as a professional pursuit."

In this concise way is expressed the view of those members of the Chemical Society of Great Britain who disapprove of the proposal to allow women to become members.

Out of 3,400 papers read on personal researches during the last 35 years, only 23 have been contributed by women alone. There is a growing desire, however, on the part of many of our leading scientists to admit women chemists to membership, and, as the wish has met with the strongest opposition from other members, the question is being put to a ballot.

Miss Curie is at present the only woman member, and she has been made merely an "honorary fellow" with neither voting power nor eligibility for office on the council.

Indiana's Big Catch of Salmon.

The catch of Quilcuit salmon this season was the greatest ever known. Seventy-five thousand fish were delivered at Hoquiam, valued at \$35,000. This is 27,000 more fish than have ever been caught in any previous season. The Quilcuit Indians used advanced methods this season in fishing, going out beyond the breakers in their frail canoes and then setting their nets. Hundreds of fish were caught in the lagoons where they had been left by the receding tides.

This enormous catch was made by 50 Indians and the entire tribe enjoyed the prosperity. They were paid in full at Hoquiam one day this week.

Thomas Correspondent San Francisco Chronicle.

Mrs. De Quik--Is your son doing well in college?

Mrs. De White--No; he got a sprained ankle at football and has to study.

A Repeater.

History repeats a bit.
Give the rumor.
And, we may as well admit,
So does history.

Brief, but Expressive.

Nichol Teacher--Johnny, I hear that you have two little sisters at your house this morning.

Johnny--Yes, ma'am; and we've got names for 'em, too.

Nichol Teacher--Why, how nice! I suppose one of them is to be named after your mamma; but what is she going to call the other?

Johnny--No; they ain't got girl names. Pa called them "Thunder and Lightning," as soon as he heard about them.--Judge.

Scared on Him.

Mr. Tyto-Pink--Talk about women having an capacity for dealing with financial questions! Have you ever?

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THE MAN WHO KNOWS IT ALL.

We trace him through the bustling throng.

We find him at the play;
O'er church and club and restaurant
Extends his awesome sway;
In melancholy or in mirth,
At breakfast, bath or ball;
We meet the direct bore on earth--
The man who "knows it all."

We mark him by his lofty air,
And eke his lofty voice,
That bids the venturesome beware,
The timorous rejoice;
Debate he likes to interdict--
But, should occasion call,
He'll condescend to contradict.
This man who "knows it all."

Rum, riots, racing, Holy Writ;
Fights, fashions or free trade;
War, weather, womankind or wit;
Mud, moon, or marmalade,
On any topic 'neath the sun,
To which one's thoughts may fall,
He'll hold the words in thrall.
Of him who rules by force of voice--
The man who "knows it all."

I envy not your ruler high,
His birthright or his berth;
His kingdom is but earth.
No parliament can shape the choice,
Nor hold the words in thrall
Of him who rules by force of voice--
The man who "knows it all."

Mean Joke.

The Artist--That poet played a mean joke on me yesterday. He said he had sold a poem and if I would walk up to his "den" he would open a small bottle.

The Actor--And did he keep his word?

The Artist--Yes, I climbed up five stories to his "den" and he opened a small bottle of ink.--Chicago Daily News.

THE NEW DIRECTOIRE GOWN.

In Paris you will see some things that you'll not find in other towns, for in that place where fashion springs they wear the gay directrice gowns.

In manners, and in ways polite French have us beaten near to death. They think they know--in dress--what's right. Yet almost take away our breath.

New corsetless and "biphidie" gowns. They say they'll give the greatest health. Yet somehow--where French style abounds--It's mostly spoiled by tainted wealth.

To anyone with common sense It seems as though they simply try To skirt the edge of decency, If not--pray tell the reason why.

It cost far less in Adam's day To dress in leaves than Nature gave. But now the French exact large pay For things that Eve would hardly crave.

Let us to Puritanic style In dress and manners be more true-- Why are some freaks who hold the while Drink champagne till they're in a stew?

Or else return with one fell swoop To Eden's style of airy grace-- Cut out the directing knee loop-- But wear a veil across the face.

These Realistic Dabes.

Willie was decidedly realistic and so very fond of hearing Bible stories read aloud that, as soon as he could read, his aunt gave him a copy of the Bible written especially for children.

Not long afterward he was heard howling in despair. Every one ran to see what had happened. They found him with his new Bible open.

"Willie, Willie, tell us what is the matter?"

"M-M-Moses is dead! And God buried him. And no man knows where his bones are to this day!"--Judge.

A GRAPE TRELLIS.

Serviceable One Which Can Be Built for the Garden.

A grape trellis made of white pine, put together as shown in the sketch, will last for several years. The 2x4-inch posts, A, are seven feet long. The feet, B, are made of 2x1-inch, four

feet long, and rest on a brick placed under each end. The crosspieces and braces are 1x2 inches. A piece of strap iron, C, fastened to the foot by means of a nail through a hole in its top, explains Popular Mechanics, is driven into the ground, which holds the trellis from blowing over.

Strong Grape Trellis.

Play is work that you don't have to do.

Never hire a traveling man whose wallet is more insistent than his personality.

Don't rise so high in your calling that you see only one side of your fellow.

It's true that a marble statue has no faults--but then it has no friends, either.

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DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week
as gathered by the Citizen
Reporter.

A very interesting program was rendered at the meeting of the School Improvement League held Thursday afternoon in the grammar room of the high school building. Prof. F. G. Wadsworth was present and gave a very interesting and interesting talk on "Citizenship and Self Respect," which was greatly appreciated. A mock trial was one of the principal features of the program. Prin. Goodrich acting as clerk, Wallace Howard was elected moderator, after the reading of several former candidates. Several questions of much importance were brought before the meeting, which were very ably discussed, and satisfactorily settled. A reading by Miss Helen Woodsum, "Advice" was much enjoyed, as were the vocal solos by Miss Florence Duplasy and Miss Gertrude Berry.

Miss Dany Dillingham was a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Frank Leavitt of Dixfield, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chandler of West Sumner were guests at the home of Mrs. John last week.

Mrs. W. K. Chase and Mrs. J. S. Sills were at Hebron one day last week, to visit her sister, Mrs. Virgil DeCoster, who is at the sanatorium for treatment.

The public supper given at the Church Aid rooms Thursday evening last week for the benefit of the Universalist Sunday School, was well patronized. Several of the young people of the Universalist church at Rumford were present and helped make the evening's entertainment one of much interest to all. Several picture comedies were enjoyed, games were played, and vocal solos rendered by Miss Louise of Canton and Wallace Howard of Dixfield, were much appreciated, also the songs by Miss Lizzie Russell, and a story telling by the Rev. J. B. Barber, also from Messrs. J. B. and Isaacson, from Rumford.

Mr. Davis Rowe, who was operated on at the C. M. O. hospital, recently ran the same kind of an entertainment at Biddeford.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Abbott have returned from Waterville, where they have been visiting Mr. Abbott's brother, Dr. Carroll Abbott.

The boys' basketball team of the Baptist church went to Andover Wednesday evening of last week and were defeated by Andover high school team by a score of 41 to 21.

The Ladies' Aid of the Universalist church will hold a food sale at P. E. Randall's jewelry store, Friday afternoon.

Joe Shelton was before Recorder Stevenson Tuesday morning on the charge of intoxication. He pleaded guilty and received the usual fine, \$3 and costs.

T. P. Kendall will go Monday to Tacoma Park, D. C., where he has accepted a position with a contractor and builder. If the work and place prove satisfactory to him, he will move his family there later and locate at that place permanently.

"Palm Sunday" will be the subject of the Young People's meeting at the Universalist church, Sunday evening. The leader will be Mrs. E. B. Barber. The meeting will close in time to allow the members an opportunity to attend the union meeting at the Baptist church.

Mrs. Fred O. Eaton entertained a party of 16 ladies at bridge Saturday afternoon in honor of her sister, Mrs. N. E. Coan of Auburn. Very dainty food and painted favors were provided for the guests, the design being that of a laurel and the yellow and white used in various other decorations. The prize for the high score of the afternoon went to Mrs. E. M. McCarthy. Delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. Coan remains with Mrs. Eaton this week and her husband will join her here Friday and with Mr. Eaton will take a short snow shoe trip.

Saved a Soldier's Life.

Facing death from shot and shell in the civil war was more agreeable to J. A. Stans, of Kemp, Tex., than facing it from what doctors said was consumption. "I contracted a stubborn cold," he writes, "that developed a cough, that stuck to me in spite of all remedies for years. My weight ran down to 120 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. I now weigh 175 pounds." For Cough, Cold, Lungs, Asthma, Hemorrhage, Hoarseness, Croup, Whooping Cough and lung trouble, its exposure.

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Mrs. Viola Chase is in Portland, a guest of her niece, Mrs. Mary Harlow. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Noyes are visiting relatives and friends in Beverly, Mass.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.
(Continued from Page 8.)

Mrs. James Moore visited Mrs. John Cummings at Lewiston, Thursday.

A circulating library has been established at the Cote Pharmacy.

The entire family at George Fetter's was ill last week.

Mrs. A. E. Frisbie went Tuesday morning to Methuen, Mass., to visit her son.

Miss Jennie Farabaum spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Forhan at Canton.

Dr. Small of Biddeford, formerly of Rumford, spent Sunday with friends here.

A special communication of Blazing Star Lodge, F. & A. M. was held Wednesday evening with work in the E. A. degree.

Mrs. Nathan Akers of Virginia, has been entertaining her sister, Mrs. Webster Learned and two children, from Andover.

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As Observed and Told by the
Citizen Reporter.

Gladys L. Waite is ill of the mumps. There was a large attendance at the meeting of the Pomeah Rebekah Lodge No. 28, I. O. O. F., Friday evening, when six candidates were instructed in the degree of Rebekah. After the evening refreshments of cake and ice cream were served.

Misses Anna and Jennie Farnham of Rumford Ctr., have been visiting friends in town.

Mrs. W. A. Lucas is visiting her sister, Miss M. N. Richardson of Boston.

A. H. Ray has been serving on the Grand Jury of the Supreme Judicial Court at South Paris, the past week.

Mrs. Eunice Howard is visiting Mrs. Eltine Goding for a few days.

Mrs. Joan Hayford has been ill the past week.

Miss Mariel Goding went to Portland, Friday, for an indefinite stay, where she will receive medical treatment from Dr. Abbott.

Mrs. A. W. Ellis returned Saturday from a visit with her granddaughter, Mrs. Leon Roberts of Readfield.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Richardson attended the New Century Pomeah Grange at W. Fern, Wednesday.

Anasagunclick Lodge No. 32, I. O. O. F., worked the initiatory degree on one candidate, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. A. D. Davis, who submitted to a surgical operation at Norwood, Mass. last week, is getting on as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Clara Jones of Rumford, is visiting Mrs. Wallace Rose and family.

The Lucky Friday Club held a very enjoyable evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Childs, Thursday evening, and carried out the following program: recitation, Gladys Fitzpatrick; song, George Delano; piano, Ivory Harmon; piano solo, George Childs; piano duo, Helen Dalley and Winifred Foster Roberts; reading, C. E. Lane; reading, Jennie Adams; quotations by members of the club. At the close of the program an old-fashioned spelling bee was enjoyed and refreshments of confectionery were served. Thirty-five were in attendance. The next meeting will be with Mrs. A. H. Adams.

Hon. J. P. Swasey returned from Washington, Saturday for a few days' stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Childs of Lewiston, have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Wadell.

The degrees were conferred on one candidate at the last meeting of Evergreen Chapter, No. 34, O. E. B.

Mr. and Mrs. George Childs spent a few days last week in Byron, where Mr. Childs is getting out a large quantity of brick.

The Canton Grange held an all day meeting Saturday, March 12, with 175 present, 30 visitors coming from N. Jay Grange. After the business meeting the following program was carried out: reading, C. E. Lane; reading, Bernard Adams; recitation, John Irish of Readfield; vocal solo, Mrs. Elsie Delano; whistling solo, Grace Delano; piano duo, Helen Dalley and Julia Hayward; violin solo, Lyman Ellis; paper, How Can the Fertility of the Soil be Best Maintained? When Lost, how Can it Best be Restored?, by E. E. Adams, followed by discussion by members; dual by Mrs. Maud Saunders and P. E. Adams; reading, Mrs. L. A. Young; music by choir.

Mrs. Malvina Bradbury of Readfield is visiting Mrs. George Childs and family.

L. W. Smith has returned from Boston.

Mrs. B. C. Ludden has been visiting friends in Livermore Falls.

Wilder, Jackson of Auburn spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jackson.

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AMOUNT OF MILK FOR CALVES.

It Varies with the Capacity of the Animal.

The amount of milk for calves varies greatly with the capacity of the calf to take it. The amount recommended to be fed also varies greatly, some authorities recommending twice as much as others. With reference to this question it will be correct to say that during the earlier weeks of the life of the calf no adjuncts will be found superior or equal to milk. It is also true at the same time that as soon as calves can utilize other food to good advantage, it will be found cheaper than milk. It follows, therefore, that the calves should be given all the milk that they can digest properly until they can make a good use of other substitutes that will take the place of milk.

But care should be taken not to overfeed milk, good as it is, cautions the Orange Judd Farmer. This can be easily done. The indications of overfeeding soon show themselves in deranged digestion, and such derangement is commonly indicated by scouring. The moment that such an indication appears the amount of milk fed should be reduced.

It is very evident from what has been said that it will not be possible to name the amounts of milk to feed that will be suitable for calves of all ages, but it may be possible to state average amounts. It would seem safe to say that during the first week of the life of a calf it will safely take from six to eight pounds of milk, the latter quantity being fed at the close of the week. Strong, vigorous calves may take as much as ten pounds, but ordinarily the smaller quantity is the safer one. Then add one pound of milk every week with advance in the age of the calf until it is, say, ten weeks old.

SILAGE INSTEAD OF GRAIN.

Experiment Which Proves Value of Former Over Latter.

The Ohio experiment station has been carrying on several investigations to determine to what extent silage may be made to take the place of grain in feeding dairymilk cattle. Two rations were fed, carrying practically the same amount of dry matter.

In one ration over 50 per cent. of this dry matter was derived from grain. In the other ration over 57 per cent. of the dry matter was derived from grain, no silage being fed.

The cows fed with the silage ration produced 36.7 pounds of milk and 5.03 pounds of butter fat per 100 pounds of dry matter.

The cows fed on the grain ration produced 41.3 pounds of milk and 3.3 pounds of butter fat per 100 pounds of dry matter.

The cost of feed per 100 pounds of milk was \$3.7 cents with the silage ration, and \$4.055 with the grain ration.

The cost of feed per 100 pounds of butter fat was 13.1 cents with the silage ration and 22.1 cents with the grain ration.

The average net profit per cow per month (over cost of labor) was \$5.384 with the silage ration and \$2.465 with the grain ration.

PASTURING ONE COW.

Good Yoke for Tying Can Be Made Out of Hay-Rack Tooth.

For tying a cow to pasture I use a yoke, as shown in the cut. Take an old horse-rack tooth, heat it to take out the temper, and make it about 36 inches long. Bend it, as shown in the cut, with a loop on each end. Now make a link out of a one-fourth or five-eighths inch rod about four inches long, and weld it together. Then, explain the yoke and close the eye tightly. Have the yoke close enough at top to spring the link in place. A ring should be slipped on the yoke to fasten the chain through.

Stomach Worms Kill Many Lambs.

The stomach worm gives us the most trouble after the lambs are started. I think the losses altogether from the time the lambs come till they are mature sheep will be about 12 per cent., writes a Putnam county (Ohio) farmer in Farmers' Review.

We lose more lambs at time of birth than at any other time. The intestinal parasites give us much trouble, and every now and then we lose a lamb from them. Dogs have occasioned much loss in this vicinity, for every once in awhile they make a raid on the sheep. We occasionally lose a sheep from getting on its back in a slight depression, where it will die in time if it is not helped up.

Testing Dairy Cows.

The testing of dairy cows by different agricultural colleges has been a movement that is a veritable reform. Probably nothing is so opening the eyes of the people as these tests of dairy cows that are conducted to advance the milk-producing capacity of the different breeds. The cows being tested are scattered widely in different parts of the country, and this is advertising the possibilities in dairy cows. The farmers living in the localities in which are kept these various

more than 100 of their personal observations and must be impressed with the idea of the greater value of pure-bred dairy stock as compared with the non-pure-bred stock they have.

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Makes a sturdy boy of a healthy baby; helps the boy onward into athletic youth; builds strong, virile manhood on youthful vigor and crowns a long life with happy old age.

Why? Because it keeps bodily functions healthy and active. Take it for that foe of health—constipation. It relieves biliousness; restores lost appetite; strengthens a weak stomach; steadies tired nerves; gives a clear head and an optimistic outlook to anyone and everyone, who takes it. It's been in use three generations and more people use it to-day than ever before—do you wonder?

Every ingredient in True's Elixir is selected for great medicinal values and absolute freedom from deleterious properties or impurities. The compounding is done with the strictest care.

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NEXT DOOR TO BOSTON CLOAK & SUIT CO.

NORTH HARTFORD.

William Stillman of Peru, was in town Friday, hauling hay and fodder from the A. P. Carter barn.

The maple syrup time is earlier than usual. Quite a few have commenced tapping.

Mrs. Ellen Carver has again been called to Bryant Pond by the illness of her mother, Mrs. John Noyes.

Samuel Hawson, who has been stopping with George Young, had the misfortune to cut his foot while chopping wood, recently. A physician was summoned and the arteries were taken up. He was all alone and walked to the house.

A big search has been made in this section for the brown tails. Some and these quite plentiful, while there are others that had none.

Alonzo Oldham has had water put into each one of his cow's cribs. He thinks it will prove very convenient.

Percy Davenport stepped over night with his parents, Friday night. He was enroute for Lewiston to have some dental work done.

Teaming is still in progress, but a day or two more of this warm weather will slack it up.

Among those who attended Grange Saturday, were Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Jacobs, Mrs. Rosa Barget and daughter, Martha.

Mrs. Adeline Knight and two children Josephine and Reginald, went to Livermore Friday to see her mother, who fell and broke her ankle, recently.

Mrs. Ella Davenport has been receiving a visit from her friend, Mrs. Della Hammond, of Canton.

James Farnum and his father "Uncle Wesley" are visiting with Fredland Farnum and family.

Adolphus Kilder of Rumford, stopped Friday night, returning Saturday.

Hand Gummus visited Wm. Haverbury, Thursday.

Yule Miller had a touch of May.

Flowers leaves brought in March 10th, with buds about half ready to blossom. Who has ever seen any earlier than that?

The rag making fever is in this vicinity. While there are a few made there are others in progress.

HANOVER.

Mrs. E. P. Smith and George Ed Smith attended the Prize Speaking at Gould's Academy, last Friday evening. They remained over night with friends, returning home, Saturday.

Paul Mitchell, who has made it her home with Mrs. Nelson Austin for the past two years, is now staying with her brother, Everett B. Mitchell and family.

Tex Roberts, Gladys Russell, Parker Russell and George Ed Smith are at home from Gould's Academy for a two weeks' vacation.

Nelson Austin has leased his stand at the village to S. P. Howe for a year. Mr. Howe and family took possession Monday.

Marion and Mildred Dyer are at home from their schools at Rumford and Bangor for the spring vacation.

Edison Hayford finished his winter's work at Black Rock, Andover and returned home Friday.

Mrs. C. C. Billings is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Brown of Bethel.

Mrs. Charles Moore and little son are visiting her sister, Mrs. Faye Brown of Bethel.

Irving Davis is at home from Portland, N. H., for a few days' vacation. Mrs. O. R. Hodgdon is quite ill.

Miss Elsie Russell is spending a few days at Indian Neck Camp.

PAKERS
HAIR SALON

ALTOGETHER CLUB'S EASTER SALE.

(Continued from Page One.)

Our next were brought on to the party table, which was also decorated with purple and white crepe paper. Miss Mary Hyman was in charge of this table and was assisted by Misses Grace Hunt, Alice Miller, and Mary McFarlane.

Very attractive was the next booth, the bookstall table, decorated wholly in white. A fine assortment of handkerchiefs had been collected by the committee, of which Miss Charlotte French was chairman. The others on the committee were Misses Elizabeth Gould, Mattie Brooks, Amelia Peterson and Addie Willard.

The fancy table with its large quantity of desirable articles was the next and last booth. This was also attractively decorated in purple and white. Your hands were supplied by Miss Edith Flagg, the chairman of one of her assistants, who were Misses Kathryn Brown, Marguerite Bennett and Mrs. W. W. Gilchrist.

At a number of places in the room were individual tables for four people at which were served refreshments of coffee and sandwiches by Miss Rose Merritt and Mrs. M. L. Cowan.

The program of the evening consisted of several fine selections by the choir, and solos by Miss Louise Blagden, Miss Kathryn Brown and Miss Rose Merritt. The readings by Mrs. Gilchrist were called on by Mrs. Gilchrist who suffered from a severe cold and headache.

The attendance was only fair, the large number of events that took place the same evening explaining why this was true, but those that did attend, enjoyed a very pleasant evening and saw a fine assortment of articles on sale.

IF WOMEN ONLY KNEW

What a Heap of Happiness It Would Bring to Bethel and Rumford Falls Homes.

Used to do housework with an aching back.

Misses Mary Hyman and Alice Miller at the sale.

If women only knew the cause—

that terrible pain came from such kidneys.

Thank you much attention was.

Don't miss this sale with Mrs. Hyman.

Rumford Falls people endorse this.

Mrs. E. C. Yohanna, 671 Prospect Ave., Rumford Falls, Me., says: "I suffered from kidney trouble for several years, the attacks coming on every few months. I had pain in my back and sides and the kidney secretions passed the frequently. I tried a number of remedies, but none proved of benefit until I began using Don's Kidney Pills. Since then I have been feeling much better and my kidneys have been normal. I am willing to recommend Don's Kidney Pills to other kidney sufferers."

For sale by all dealers. Price 25 cents. Foster-McCormac Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Don's—and take no other.

It's Don.

Cholly: I surely lost my head, I so much wish.

Miss Hyman: Well, suppose you had the job. You need something to wear your hat on, of course.

HIS FUTURE.

Charles Hunt: What alternative do you think your father ought to make when we are married?

Miss Hyman: Well, if he makes a decision for your father, I think he will be doing pretty good.

ALL ALIKE.

Mrs. Hargrave: Our son has gotten married recently.

Mr. Hargrave: I thought I was a fool when I thought to do for him from such a foolish step.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

America's Greatest Medicine—Take It This Spring

Thoroughly cleanses the blood, cures all eruptions, improves the appetite, relieves that tired feeling. Get it today, in usual liquid form or tablets called Sarsatabs.

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.

The Supreme Judicial Court opened at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, March 2, Judge Whitehouse presiding.

The grand jurors, who were empaneled last October, sixteen in number, all answered to their names, and the jury immediately proceeded to the room to take up its work.

The call of the docket indicated that the term would not be a long one. Through quite a number of cases were placed on the trial list, the larger part of them admittedly not for jury trial. As finally made up, the assignments ended with Tuesday of the second week.

A number of cases had at the last term been assigned for trial on the first day of this term, but the only one which seemed to be for actual trial on that day was Charles Chase vs. Bertha Mills Co., and the trial of this began immediately after dinner Tuesday.

Mr. Chase is a well known citizen of the town of Upton, owning several places of real estate there, and the defendant is a lumber company partly well known throughout western Maine and New Hampshire. This suit was brought to recover damages for the burning of some buildings at Upton belonging to Mr. Chase and occupied at the time they were burned by some men in the employ of the Bertha Mills Co. The fire occurred the 29th of May, 1908.

The case occupied some more than a day's time, going to the jury Wednesday afternoon. H. H. Hastings for plaintiff; Gray for defense. Verdict for plaintiff, \$154.18.

Tuesday afternoon a memorial service was held and resolutions read on the death of Heriberto Davis of Norway, a member of the bar. Remarks were made by Hon. James B. Wright and Hon. Geo. B. Dickey.

Thursday morning the trial of the suit, R. L. Cummings vs. Ernest R. Field was begun. Mr. Cummings resides in the town of Woodstock, near West Paris and has done quite a business as an apple buyer. Mr. Field lives near West Paris. This suit was to recover \$50 cash paid Mr. Field by Mr. Cummings for apples in 1908, which were never delivered.

It appeared from the evidence that there were a variety of elements entering into the matter and causing disagreement between the parties.

Mr. Wright was counsel for Cummings and E. R. Field for Field. The hearing of the case occupied the forenoon of Thursday. At 11 o'clock the case was settled between the parties. Mr. Field paying Mr. Cummings \$50.

Other cases of interest last week, were Charles R. Exton against the town of Albion, in regard to transportation of his daughter to school for one term; Flora A. Higgins vs. The Mutual Fire Insurance Co. This suit was brought to recover insurance on household furniture and other personal property burned. Payment of the policy was refused by the company as the ground of fraud.

Hon. A. R. Kimball conducted the case for Mrs. Higgins, and Judge Beach Foster for the insurance company, and the case was handled with great ability in all respects. It was given to the jury early Saturday afternoon.

This case went to the jury about 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. After being out three hours they returned a verdict for the defense.

The grand jury finished its work Tuesday afternoon and was discharged.

Indictments.

A comparatively short list of indictments was reported, as follows:

Mrs. F. Jordan and F. J. Whitman, Malicious mischief.

Miss Upton. Two indictments, each one and common with.

Peter Appleby. Forgery.

Andrew B. Jordan. Forgery.

Joseph R. Boudet. Larceny, three in indictment.

Thomas C. Fernald. Larceny.

Joseph C. Bond and Thomas C. Fernald. Burglary.

Alphonse Karmel. Forgery.

Georginae Pettis. Nuisance.

Telephone Trust. Nuisance.

Homer Fort. Two indictments, each one and common with.

WEST BUCKFIELD.

About 40 couples participated in the grand march at the 3rd of March ball given under the auspices of Mountain Grange at North Buckfield.

Mrs. Eliza Greely and daughter Ida of Oxford were the guests of her mother Mrs. J. B. Bridgman last week.

Miss Beryl Harlow is at home from Tufts Center where she has been teaching.

Agnes Flagg is at Buckfield working for Marion.

Miss Turner and Loda went to the Saturday and returned Sunday. Mary Farrar returned with them.

Allice Hall and Mary went to South Sunday.

Bennett went to South Paris Sunday and returned Monday.

S. M. Bonney is to leave Wednesday for his farm in Oxford.

Chas. Sanborn is to work for S. M. Bonney this summer.

into Swift River.

Homer D. Tuttle, Cheating.

Premont Tambling. Two indictments, common with and single with.

Jose Corrovo, Nuisance.

Joseph Looman, Larceny.

Oliver Goshels, Nuisance.

John Damsel and Nellie Beardon, Fornication.

John Damsel, Nuisance.

John P. Barrett, Larceny.

Joseph Paradis, Nuisance.

Monday Morning.

Joseph Chase of Rumford, indicted at the October term, on several counts for receiving stolen goods to the value of about \$30 from the store of Elliot W. Howe of Rumford, was tried Monday before the first jury.

The principal evidence against him was given by Deputy Sheriff Elliott and Charles Winslow, a clerk in Mr. Elliott's store.

Mr. Elliott claimed that Chase while in the lockup at Rumford, stated that he knew the goods were stolen when he purchased them.

Winslow testified at great length how, as he said, the business was conducted. He was the one who took the goods from Mr. Winslow's store and sold them for about a third what they were worth to Mr. Chase. He was subjected to a rigid cross-examination by Mr. Wright, counsel for the defense, and brought out the fact that Winslow was under indictment for larceny.

The defendant testified in his own behalf and made a general denial of the charges and alleged confession. Several witnesses also gave evidence in his behalf. The judge charged the jury late in the afternoon. At the conclusion of his instructions court adjourned.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty.

The civil action against John A. Morse and Clarence W. Morse was opened Tuesday. The plaintiffs live in Canton and the defendant in Bethel. The suit is for damages, on account of the alleged neglect and refusal by the defendants to perform their part of the contract alleged to have been made to cut and saw a large quantity of growing wood timber on the Hilds Trafton lot, so-called in the town of Georgetown, Bagaduce county, in 1908. The plaintiff claims in his writ, that in consequence of said contract he owned a portable mill and engine from Canton there, built a camp in the woods, made a road and laid water pipe to the mill, etc., to the expense of some \$1500; that after about \$30,000 ft. of lumber had been cut and saved, the defendants as he claimed, refused to pay him as agreed upon.

The laborer quit work because they were not paid and he was obliged to give up the job. The damages claimed in the writ are \$2000.

DIVORCE DECREE.

The following divorce have been decreed: Josephine C. Davis of Norway, for cruelty, Mary P. Davis of Lewiston, for cruelty, Emma of Hallowell changed to Josephine C. Violette; Alma Whitman (from Rufus Whitman, both of Woodstock, cruelty; Nathan C. Brown of Mexico from Daisy Brown of Saratoga, N. Y. cruelty; Florence W. York from Allen L. York, both of Paris, cruelty; William Stanley from Florence Stanley, both of Paris, cruelty; Vera M. Jackson of Newry from Herbert W. Jackson of Lewiston, desertion, child to mother; John K. Chase from Mildred May Chase, both of Norway, cruelty; Catherine Bond of Bangor from George H. Bond of Paris unknown, desertion, child to mother; Frank H. Richardson of Norway from Debbie Richardson of Caribou, desertion; Michael S. Robbins of Oxford from John S. Robbins of Portland, desertion, child to mother.

The case of Rich vs. Morse has been settled out of court.

Expense for the Company.

Hawell—I see that an accident in business company has got after Hawell, who has run down so many people with his new automobile.

Fennell—How is that?

Hawell—The company has applied for an injunction restraining him from selling any more of his automobiles.

She—Don't you think Miss Brown is a beauty?

He—You had to tell the truth. I don't admit that Miss Brown is a beauty.

She—Oh, but that isn't natural. They say it takes her nearly an hour to get it.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH NOTES.

Rumford.

Next week, Holy Week, will be observed at the Universalist church with special and appropriate services. On Sunday there will be special music and the sermon will be appropriate to Palm Sunday. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, services will be held in the chapel at 7:30.

Monday evening the subject will be "Cleansing the Temple." Tuesday evening, "A Day in the Temple." Preparatory church meeting and roll call of members. Wednesday evening, "Jesus rebukes the Unbelieving and Pharisees."

Thursday evening the service will be in the church. Communion and reception of members. Good Friday will also be observed with appropriate services in the church Friday evening. There will be no service on Saturday evening.

The observance of Easter Day will begin with a sunrise service at 6 o'clock in the morning, which promises to be a beautiful service and one of the most inspiring and helpful of the day. At 10:30 there will be the usual preaching service and a large chorus choir will sing "The Resurrection." In the evening at 7:30 will occur the last Vesper of the season, with special music.

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BISHOP NELSON APPROVES TUBERCULOSIS SUNDAY.

Churches Called upon to Preach Gospel of Health on April 24th.

Approval of the movement for a national tuberculosis Sunday on April 24, recently inaugurated by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, is given in a statement by the Right Reverend Richard H. Nelson, Bishop Coadjutor of Albany, N. Y. for the Protestant Episcopal Church, issued to day.

Bishop Nelson says: "I think well of the proposal that all the churches should unite on April twenty-fourth in presenting the truth concerning tuberculosis and stimulating public interest in the campaign for its prevention and cure."

"The campaign has entered upon its second stage. Having labored with some success to point out the danger, we are now concerned with the cure, and this depends upon improvement in conditions of personal and social life. Whatever the churches may be able to do along this line, will be a double contribution to physical and spiritual betterment and I should think that all would wish to have a share in such an enterprise."

Reports from all parts of the United States indicate that the Sunday set apart will be generally observed, by the preaching of sermons on tuberculosis and by the distribution of special literature.

The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis declares that the campaign against tuberculosis is a warfare against ignorance, and as soon as the people of the United States know that tuberculosis can be prevented and cured, they will demand that the needless waste of 200,000 lives annually be stopped.

Stubborn As Mules

are liver and bowels sometimes; seem to balk without cause. Then there's trouble—Loss of Appetite—Indigestion, Nervousness, Despondency, Headache. But such troubles fly before Dr. King's New Life Pills, the world's best Stomach and Liver remedy. So say 25c. at Chas. Fernald's of Rumford Falls, Nathan Reynolds' of Canton, H. J. Reynolds' of Biddeford, C. A. Gardner's of Dixfield.

Nothing Doing.

I stand beside the register. To feel the heat waves leaping. But none comes up, so I infer The furnace must be sleeping.

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